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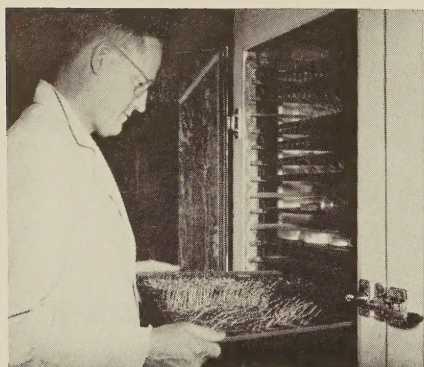
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ROBSON TRIPLE-TESTED SEEDS



TESTED IN THE LABORATORY

All Robson Quality Seeds are tested in the laboratory for germination and vigor. Robson seeds must meet standards much higher than the State or Federal requirements.

On each packet of vegetable or flower seed is plainly printed the percentage of the seed that may under good conditions be expected to produce normal plants. Many states do not require seedsmen to include this information. It is an added service that goes with Robson Quality Seeds.



TESTED IN THE TRIAL GROUNDS

The second step in the testing and distribution of Robson Quality Seeds is the trial grounds. Here samples of the different lots of vegetable and flower seeds are planted and compared as to growth, uniformity and maturity. Here new vegetables and flowers are tested to determine their apparent value and place as commercial or home garden varieties.

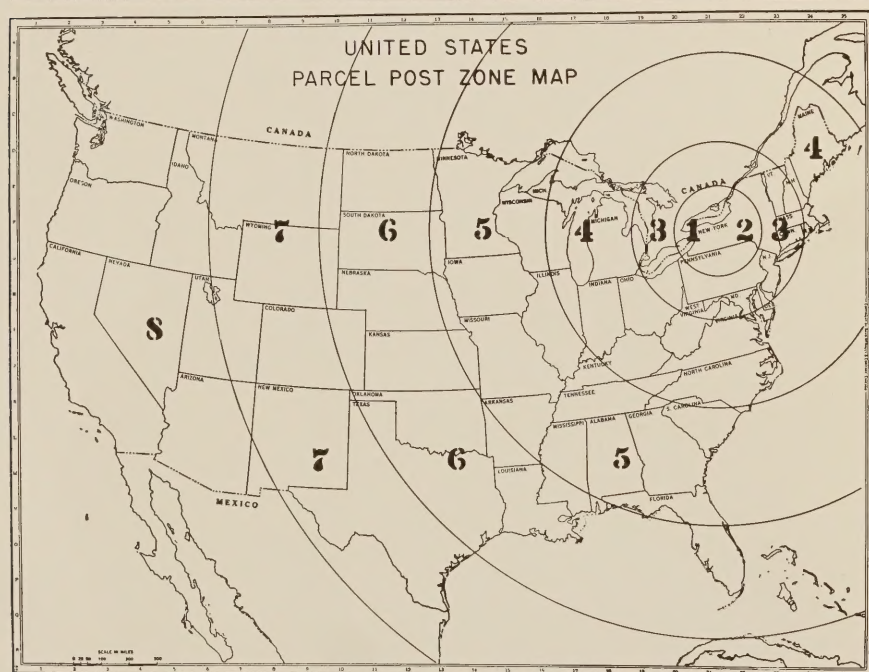
The results of these tests together with regional trials determine what new varieties are listed in this catalog.



TESTED ON THE TABLE

The proof of the pudding is in the eating. This also applies to vegetables. We do not eat with our eyes alone. A vegetable variety to be highly recommended in this catalog must have acceptable appearance and high eating quality.

Before a new variety can meet Robson High Quality standards it must be approved by family taste panels. One of the most critical of these is Gordon and Thelma Jones together with Tommy and Susan. Gordon has charge of the Robson trial grounds.



We pay postage to and including the 4th postal zone. For additional postage charges see notation, SHIPPING CHARGES, in column at right.

CONDITIONS OF SALE — All of our seeds, both flower and vegetable, are tested for germination. The percentage of germination appears on every package of seed we sell. No seeds are sold by us that we do not have reason to believe are of good quality and will grow under normal conditions.

We assume responsibility of the seeds, plants and bulbs reaching the purchaser in good condition. However, in common with all re-

sponsible seedsmen, we warrant, to the extent of the purchase price, that seeds, plants, bulbs, and tubers sold are as described on the container, within recognized tolerances. We give no other or further warranty, express or implied.

TERMS OF SALE for all items in catalog are **NET CASH** with order. All prices here quoted are subject to change without notice and to our stocks being unsold.

PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING

SHIPPING CHARGES. We pay transportation charges in the U.S.A. up to and including the 4th postal zone on all items in this catalog that are listed, "Prepaid". Shipment will be made by parcel post, express or freight, whichever is most economical, at our option. If you specify express where we would ordinarily ship by freight, your order will be shipped by express collect and the freight rate refunded.

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NOT PREPAID ITEMS. Field and grass seed and other items listed "Not Prepaid" are shipped at your expense by express or freight collect. We can ship up to 70 lbs. by parcel post. If parcel post shipment is desired you should ask your local postmaster for the amount of postage required for the item and add this amount to the price when making remittance. Note shipping weights given for these items.

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PLEASE ORDER EARLY. Ordinarily we can ship your order within 24 hours. If you order early you will have your seed when you need it and will avoid delays in delivery.

FOR DETAILED INDEX SEE INSIDE BACK COVER

ROBSON QUALITY SEEDS, INC.

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GOLDEN HONEY CREAM WATERMELON

330—An extra early watermelon that matures in short season areas having a delicious golden yellow flesh and thin rind making it unique and distinctive among watermelon varieties. The fruits are large, nearly round in shape; light green in color with attractive darker green stripes. The flesh is firm with a solid interior and has a wonderful sweetness and flavor that makes mighty good eating. Those who have grown it before will note we have changed the name to Golden Honey Cream. Through our breeding program we have intensified and deepened the yellow color—we think the flesh is more attractive than before. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$1.60.



HYBRID HULLESS POP CORN

235 — (Minhybrid 250) The best tasting and most productive early white pop corn for the northeast. No other variety can compare with Hybrid Hulless for tenderness, sweetness and all-round goodness. The deep, pointed kernels have an unusually thin skin and pop nearly 100% making tender, fluffy white pop corn that the whole family will enjoy. Grow some in the garden this summer and treat yourself to some delicious eating when fall and winter come. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 60¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.95.

FOR LARGER QUANTITY PRICES
SEE FOLLOWING PAGES

Robson's SWEET CORN SUGGESTIONS

SPECIAL HYBRID CORN COLLECTION

Our three highest quality hybrids for home gardens maturing at week to ten day intervals apart. Plant all three at first planting and make successive plantings of Seneca Chief for top quality sweet corn all season.

1 Packet Seneca 60 25¢

1 Packet Seneca Arrow 25¢

½ Pound Seneca Chief 70¢

\$1.20

For only \$1.00 Postpaid

210—SENECA ARROW—76 days. Fully a week to ten days earlier than Seneca Chief and nearly equaling it in flavorful good eating. Seneca Arrow fills the gap in maturity between Seneca 60 and Seneca Chief with heavy yields of 7" 12-16 rowed, large cylindrical ears filled with very deep, rich golden yellow, tender, sweet kernels. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 70¢; lb. \$1.10; 2 lbs. \$2.15.

215—SENECA CHIEF—86 days. Known from Maine to California as America's best tasting sweet corn. Gardeners by the score tell us Seneca Chief is the sweetest, tenderest, best flavored corn they have ever eaten. Ears are 8½" long with 12-14 rows of deep, narrow kernels of exceptional quality. It holds in good eating condition on the stalks longer than other varieties; produces two good ears per stalk and with good conditions even three. Seneca Chief is best for freezing too. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 70¢; lb. \$1.10; 2 lbs. \$2.15.

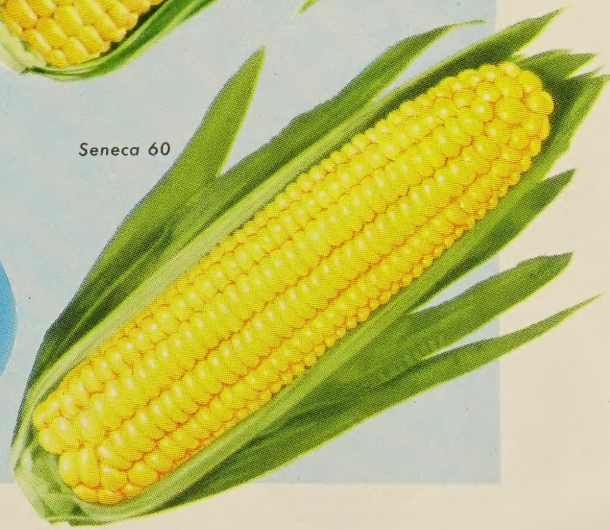
200—SENECA 60—63 days. Earliest of all sweet corn hybrids yet exceptionally high in quality. Ears are 6½" long, mostly 10 and 12 rowed, with golden yellow, medium deep, tender kernels. For a productive first early corn with that old Golden Bantam flavor we highly recommend Seneca 60—the first good eating of the season. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 70¢; lb. \$1.10; 2 lbs. \$2.15.

Seneca Chief



Seneca Arrow

Seneca 60



SURECROP HYBRID CUCUMBERS

254 — Why do we sell more Surecrop Hybrid seed to home gardeners than any other slicing variety? Its popularity is due to its amazing yields of attractive, long, delicious slicers from early summer to late in the fall. The healthy, vigorous, disease-free vines just continue to bear when other varieties often fail. Pkt. 50¢; ½ oz. \$2.20; oz. \$3.65; ¼ lb. \$11.65.

TENDERGREEN BEANS

10 — Tendergreen has been tops with us for years because it is unequaled in quality, rich flavor and tenderness. Now our new strain is even better in that it is no longer susceptible to mosaic disease and the pods are longer and straighter. The 6 inch pods are stringless, fiberless, brittle and meaty. Excellent for freezing. We suggest making small plantings of Tendergreen every 2 or 3 weeks to have fresh beans all summer. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.55.

ROBSON TRIPLE-TESTED SEEDS ARE BEST FOR YOUR GARDEN

TESTED IN THE LABORATORY — All Robson Quality Seeds are tested in the laboratory for germination and vigor. Robson seed standards are much higher than State or Federal requirements.

TESTED IN THE TRIAL GROUNDS — Samples of all the different lots of our regularly cataloged varieties are grown and checked for vigor, uniformity and trueness-to-type. New varieties are grown and compared with standard varieties to find their adaptability and value before being recommended in our catalog.

TESTED ON THE TABLE — A vegetable variety to be highly recommended in our catalog must have acceptable appearance and high eating quality.

NANTES CARROTS

161 — Our customers tell us that Nantes is the sweetest, most tender and delicately flavored carrot that we offer. They are excellent served raw as strips or curls and are delicious cooked and buttered. Sow Nantes from early spring to midsummer and be sure of plenty of crisp, tender carrots — they store well for winter use. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢.

COMET RADISHES

390 — Our most popular home garden variety for two good reasons — Comet is tops in quality and will stand much longer than any other variety without getting soft or pithy. By making several sowings you can continue to enjoy crisp, mild radishes until fall. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 75¢.

SENECA BUTTERCUP SQUASH

425 — This is our favorite of the winter squashes. Seneca Buttercup is a distinct, outstanding variety noted for its dryness, excellent flavor and quality. Flesh is deep golden orange, smooth in texture and entirely free of stringiness. Just the right size for the family. Buttercup is excellent for freezing too. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50.

WANDO PEAS

360 — Ever had peas fail because hot weather hit them? You won't with Wando — they thrive in mid-summer heat. Plantings as late as July 1st will produce a good crop. Vines are dwarf and amazing in yield. Pods are well filled with attractive dark green, tender peas of excellent quality both fresh and frozen. ½ lb. 55¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$2.30.



Asparagus, the first Spring vegetable, should be in every garden. Plant a row of Seneca Washington roots along the edge of your garden. Each Spring you will enjoy the finest asparagus you ever ate. Stop cutting by July 1st, and it will grow a beautiful feathery green background that produces berries for your feathered friends, the birds.

Capital letters (A) indicate high content of that Vitamin. Small letters (a) indicate limited amount of that Vitamin.

ASPARAGUS SEED AND ROOTS

Vitamins a b₁ C b₂ 1 oz. should produce 250 roots

We usually speak of an asparagus bed; however, for the family garden a row or two along one side is preferable to a bed. The roots should be set 15 to 18 inches apart in a trench 4 to 8 inches deep and wide enough so the roots can be spread out evenly around the crown. Cover with 2 inches of soil and pack tightly. Gradually fill the trench as the plants grow. Rotted manure or fertilizer may be used in the bottom of trench. Rows should be 4 feet apart.

Write to the Dept. of Extension Teaching, N. Y. S. College of Agriculture, Ithaca, N. Y. for Extension Bulletin 909 on Asparagus.

"AERO" CYANAMID: A fertilizer for asparagus that also controls weeds. Apply at the rate of 1 lb. to 30 ft. of row. 5 lbs. 75¢. Add 10¢ per lb. for postage. Descriptive folder will be mailed on request.

Please read carefully shipping instructions concerning plants and nursery stock on our order blank before ordering.

★5 **SENECA WASHINGTON ASPARAGUS SEED:** Due to adverse weather conditions our seed crop failed. Save growing time by planting our Seneca Washington roots.

★**SENECA WASHINGTON ASPARAGUS ROOTS:** A new strain of Washington developed on our farms by selecting high producing plants of Mary Washington, testing these for yield, size of shoot, and uniformity. From these a male and female were selected as the best in the group and crossed to produce Seneca Washington. Seneca Washington is more vigorous than other varieties, as resistant to disease as its parents, and shoots are large, green with purple compact tips. Seneca Washington produces a larger root and some marketable size asparagus can be cut year following setting.

Our roots are freshly dug for you just before shipping.

No. 1, ONE YEAR ROOTS: Doz. \$1.45; 50 roots \$3.55; 100 roots \$6.10 prepaid; 500 roots \$17.60; 1,000 roots \$34.10, not prepaid.

BEANS

Make first plantings when soil is thoroughly warm. Be sure to make successive plantings every 2 or 3 weeks for snap beans 'til frost.

DDT or MALATHION SPRAY will control leaf hoppers that feed on leaves.

Use ROTENONE or MALATHION SPRAY (see page 22) to control Mexican Bean Beetles. Watch undersides of bean leaves in June; at first sign of young beetles or their orange colored eggs, dust or spray thoroughly.

★10 **TENDERGREEN:** 53 days. We believe that the long, round, high quality pod of Tendergreen still keep it at the top of the list as a green bush bean for the table, canning and freezing. See picture in color and full description on opposite page. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 50¢; 1 lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.55; 5 lbs. \$2.45; 15 lbs. \$6.10; 50 lbs. \$18.20; 100 lbs. \$33.00.

Illustrated in color opposite page

8 **SLENDERGREEN:** 54 days. A new green bush bean that greatly impressed us in our trials this summer in spite of extremely adverse bean growing conditions. Slendergreen is similar to Tendergreen in color, however, the pods are slimmer and much smoother making them especially attractive and desirable for the table, canning and freezing. We also found Slendergreen to be tops in good eating quality. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 55¢; 1 lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$2.60; 15 lbs. \$6.55; 50 lbs. \$19.70; 100 lbs. \$36.00.

9 **WADE:** 55 days. All-America Winner 1952. An outstanding and attractive new snap bean that has the darkest, richest green pods of any variety we have seen and they are long, slender and straight. Matures slightly later than Tendergreen and like Tendergreen sets its pods over a long period giving at least 2 or 3 pickings. Wade is excellent in quality and is unequalled in beautiful dark green appearance both fresh and frozen. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 55¢; 1 lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$2.60; 15 lbs. \$6.55; 50 lbs. \$19.70; 100 lbs. \$36.00.

11 **TOPCROP:** 50 days. All-America Winner 1950. Earlier than Tendergreen or Wade, Topcrop is extremely productive even under adverse conditions and it is resistant to common bean mosaic. Pod set is concentrated. The quality is excellent, however, pods ripen quickly and tend to become lumpy and creasebacked if not picked when ready. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 55¢; 1 lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 15 lbs. \$6.25; 50 lbs. \$18.70; 100 lbs. \$34.00.

GREEN BUSH SNAP BEANS

Vitamins A b₁ C b₂

Pkt. will plant 20 ft. row; a pound 150 ft.



Slendergreen is rightly named. Much like Tendergreen but more slender, this new variety has a lot of eye appeal. The question is, will Slendergreen replace Tendergreen the standard of quality for over twenty years?

"We have used your garden seeds for several years, and have been very satisfied with the results."
Mrs. Alan Carrier
Sept. 24, 1954 R 1 — Odessa, N. Y.

Green Snap Beans:

13 **CONTENDER.** Big yields of extra long oval-podded beans
14 **STRINGLESS BLACK VALENTINE.** Dependable oval
shipper

Wax Beans:

26 **CHEROKEE WAX.** Outstanding oval wax market bean

BEAN MAGGOT CONTROL

For controlling bean maggot and also for preventing seed decay in early plantings we recommend treating the seed before planting with a solution containing a fungicide and an insecticide. Bottle of solution sufficient to treat 2 lbs. of seed. Price 15¢.

YELLOW BUSH SNAP BEANS

Vitamins a b₁ C b₂

Pkt. will plant 20 ft. row

★24 **PENCIL POD BLACK WAX:** 56 days. In our opinion Pencil Pod is still the best wax bean for home gardeners to grow. It is outyielded by Cherokee and Puregold and its pods are not as straight; however, the round pods have a clear rich yellow color, are firm and solid like pencils, stringless, brittle, free of fibre, and outstanding in flavor and good eating quality. Fine for canning and freezing. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 55¢; 1 lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$2.60; 15 lbs. \$6.55; 50 lbs. \$19.70; 100 lbs. \$36.00.

25 **PUREGOLD WAX:** 65 days. An attractive, heavy yielding mosaic resistant wax bean maturing a week later than Pencil Pod and sets its pods over a longer period. When planted early, Puregold produces exceptionally vigorous vines but sets no pods, however, when planted later it produces abundantly. Pods are long, round, slim, golden yellow. The flesh is tender and of fine quality. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 55¢; 1 lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$2.70; 15 lbs. \$6.85; 50 lbs. \$20.70; 100 lbs. \$38.00.

5 Lbs. 15 Lbs. 50 Lbs. 100 Lbs.

\$2.50 \$6.25 \$18.70 \$34.00

2.40 5.95 17.70 32.00

2.50 6.25 18.70 34.00

★ Indicates Varieties that we Personally Consider to be the Best for the Home Garden.

BUSH LIMA BEANS

Vitamins a B₁ c b₂

Pkt. will plant 10 ft. row; ½ lb. 35 ft.

★35 **FORDHOOK U. S. 242:** 75 days. We have found after several years of testing limas on our farms that Fordhook 242 is the best large seeded bush lima bean for both market and home use. It has proven itself more productive and much more dependable even under unfavorable weather conditions than the old Fordhook. Pods are uniform and well-filled with plump, thick, oval beans of finest quality. The flavor is delicious and is not only excellent to eat fresh but is also best for freezing and canning. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 55¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 15 lbs. \$6.25; 50 lbs. \$18.70; 100 lbs. \$34.00.

36 **TRIUMPH:** 72 days. A new "baby lima" that has taken the place of Baby Potato because of superior quality. The pods are small, about 3 in. long and are tightly filled with 3 or 4 thick delicious small beans. The flavor is excellent and they hold their green color well for both canning and freezing. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 55¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$2.60; 15 lbs. \$6.55; 50 lbs. \$19.70; 100 lbs. \$36.00.

37 **EARLY MARKET:** 70 days. A large, flat-seeded lima that produces a smaller bush than Fordhook 242 and is earlier than either Triumph or Fordhook. Noted for heavy yields of large pods, each containing 3 or 4 large, delicious, flat, light green beans of fine quality. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 55¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$2.60; 15 lbs. \$6.55; 50 lbs. \$19.70; 100 lbs. \$36.00.

SHELL BEANS

Vitamins B G Pkt. will plant 20 ft. row.

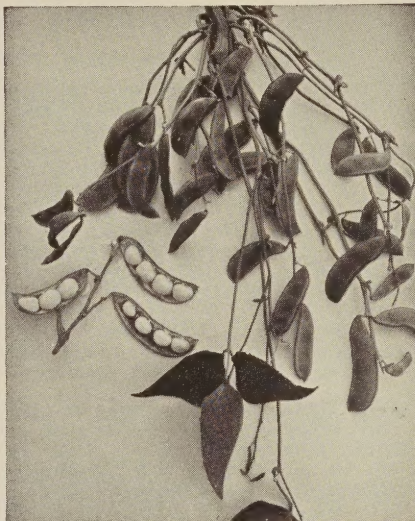
50 **SENECA HORTICULTURAL:** 60 days. A favorite in New England and many other sections, Seneca Horticultural is used as a green shell bean to be eaten fresh, canned or frozen. Seneca is a new early strain of Horticultural or Cranberry bean that produces heavy yields of pods 6 to 8 in. long, straight and heavily splashed with bright red which gives them a striking and attractive appearance. Seeds large, pinkish-buff mottled with red. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 55¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$2.60; 15 lbs. \$6.50; 50 lbs. \$19.45; 100 lbs. \$35.50.

DRY BEANS FOR BAKING

44 **MONROE (Certified):** 85 days. A superior new white pea bean variety developed at Cornell. Monroe is mosaic resistant, early maturing, heavy yielding and is considered to be the best small white navy bean. Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 55¢; 2 lbs. \$1.05; 5 lbs. \$1.80; 15 lbs. \$4.15; 50 lbs. \$11.70; 100 lbs. \$20.00.

46 **PERRY MARROW (Certified):** 95 days. Plump white beans, larger than Monroe, and of excellent baking quality. It matures 8 to 10 days later than Monroe and does not pod quite as heavily. An especially pure strain developed by Dr. Munger of Cornell. Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$1.85; 15 lbs. \$4.30; 50 lbs. \$12.20; 100 lbs. \$21.00.

47 **CALIFORNIA RED KIDNEY:** 100 days. California grown seed is free from blight. Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 65¢; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.20; 15 lbs. \$5.35; 50 lbs. \$15.70; 100 lbs. \$28.00.



Are you one of those gardeners who quit growing Bush Limas because you didn't get enough beans to make it pay? We suggest you try Fordhook 242. This new variety has put lima bean growing on a paying basis.

All Lima Bean seed is treated before shipment with an insecticide and a fungicide to prevent maggot damage and to protect seed from decaying—permits earlier planting.

POLE BEANS

A woven wire fence makes an ideal support for pole beans, or you can use poles. Plant 5 or 6 beans around each pole and thin to 3.

★56 **SCOTIA SNAP BEAN:** 72 days. We like Scotia better than Kentucky Wonder. It produces a smoother, straighter pod and holds in edible condition longer. Vines 4½ to 5 ft., very hardy. Pods 6 in. long, round, smooth, green, tender, and of distinctive flavor. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 55¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$2.55; 15 lbs. \$6.40; 50 lbs. \$19.20.

55 **KENTUCKY WONDER SNAP BEAN:** 64 days. A popular pole variety with many gardeners because of its distinctive flavor when picked young. Pods mature 8 to 10 days earlier than Scotia and are very long, 8 inches, oval and lumpy. Vines are not as vigorous, heavy or prolific as Scotia. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 55¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$2.45; 15 lbs. \$6.05; 50 lbs. \$17.95.

58 **KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA:** 88 days. We have replaced Early Leviathan pole lima with King of the Garden because it is more productive, more consistent in producing a good crop, and it is equally fine in quality. Vines vigorous, strong climbers, 8 to 10 ft. Pods are 5 to 6 in. long, flat and smooth with 4 to 5 large, flat, pale green seeds per pod. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 55¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$2.70; 15 lbs. \$6.85; 50 lbs. \$20.70.

BEETS

Vitamins a b₁ c b₂ Pkt. will sow 20 ft. row; an ounce 80 ft.

Sow beets early in the spring and for continuous harvest plan to make additional sowings at 2 or 3 week intervals until mid-July. Plan to put some late planted Seneca Detroit beets in a pit or root cellar covering with sand; they will keep in tender condition well into the winter.



A medium tall upright top, a small neck and tap root combined with uniform shape and dark red interior color, make Seneca Detroit the outstanding beet.

92 **EARLY WONDER (Tall Top Strain):** 60 days. The best early beet for table use. Compared with Crosby, Early Wonder roots are not as flat, have less of the light colored interior zoning and are better in quality although not equal to Detroit Dark Red. Tops are tall, upright, green tinged with red. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. 55¢; ½ lb. 85¢; lb. \$1.35; 10 lbs. \$12.00; 25 lbs. \$29.00; 50 lbs. \$56.70; 100 lbs. \$110.00.

94 **BEETS FOR GREENS:** (Vitamins A C B₂). Beet greens are both healthful and appetizing, and they are one of the easiest and quickest vegetables to grow. This is a quick growing, large topped strain that produces an abundance of fine greens. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 50¢; ½ lb. 80¢; lb. \$1.30; 10 lbs. \$11.50; 25 lbs. \$27.75; 50 lbs. \$54.25; 100 lbs. \$105.00.

MANGEL BEETS

105 **GIANT HALF SUGAR ROSE:** 90 days. Heavy yielding variety grown for stock and poultry feed. Roots are long, oval, and tapered with rose colored shoulder. They grow over half out of the ground so are easily harvested. The flesh is white and is rich in sugar. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 45¢; lb. \$1.10; 2 lbs. \$2.15; 5 lbs. \$5.25; 10 lbs. \$10.00.

| | Beets: | ¼ Lb. | ½ Lb. | Lb. | 10 Lbs. | 25 Lbs. | 50 Lbs. | 100 Lbs. |
|-----|---|-------|-------|------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 91 | CROSBY. Fine for early bunching | .55 | .85 | 1.35 | 12.00 | 29.00 | 56.70 | 110.00 |
| 93 | GREEN TOP BUNCHING. | .55 | .85 | 1.40 | 12.50 | 30.25 | 59.20 | 115.00 |
| | Mangel Beets: | ¼ Lb. | ½ Lb. | Lb. | 10 Lbs. | 25 Lbs. | 50 Lbs. | 100 Lbs. |
| 106 | DANISH YELLOW GIANT. Heavy yielder | .45 | 1.10 | 2.15 | 5.25 | 10.00 | | |
| 107 | MAMMOTH LONG RED. Beets large, long | .45 | 1.10 | 2.15 | 5.25 | 10.00 | | |

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BROCCOLIVitamins A b₁ C b₂

Many people who enjoy the delicious flavor of fresh or frozen broccoli do not realize how easy it is to grow. If started in greenhouse or hot bed April 1st and transplanted into open ground, broccoli will be ready to use the first week in July. Later plantings can be made in the open ground and either transplanted or thinned to 24 inches in row. Best quality heads are produced from seed sown about June 1st. The large center head develops first, and after this is cut, the plant forms numerous branch heads.

★**110 ITALIAN GREEN SPROUTING:** 70 days. Ours is a dependable strain that is sure-heading and uniform, each plant producing a large center head and many side shoots of good size. Medium early in maturity with large vigorous plants producing compact, dark blue green tightly budded heads of excellent quality—fine for bunching and freezing. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$1.80; ½ lb. \$2.95; lb. \$4.85; 10 lbs. \$17.50.

BRUSSELS SPROUTSVitamins a b₁ C

Seed hot water treated

Culture same as Broccoli

★**115 LONG ISLAND IMPROVED, CAT-SKILL STRAIN:** 90 days. This delicious vegetable has long been a favorite—profitable for market and a fine fall and winter vegetable for the home garden. Plant dwarf, compact, 20 in. tall, very uniform. Stem well covered with firm, round, tiny cabbage-like heads which mature in succession. Ours is a dependable highly productive strain. Light freezes improve the quality. Pkt. 30¢; ¼ oz. 80¢; ½ oz. \$1.30; oz. \$2.10; ¼ lb. \$5.25; ½ lb. \$8.70; lb. \$14.40.

CARROTSVitamins A b₁ c b₂ Pkt. will sow 30 ft. row; ½ oz. 100 ft.

To produce long, smooth carrots the soil must be worked deep to 8 or 10 inches and not allowed to become compacted. Young carrots are more tender and sweet for table use; therefore, it is wise to make several sowings until about June 30th. Late sown carrots can be covered with sand in pits or root cellars for winter use. Nantes is by far the best home garden variety.

158 ROYAL CHANTENAY: 70 days. Not only has this new improved Red Cored Chantenay been impressive in our trial grounds but many large-scale, critical carrot growers are highly enthused about its quality, appearance and yield. The carrots are longer, smoother, more cylindrical, excellent in interior and exterior color and outstanding in tenderness, flavor and sweetness. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.45; lb. \$2.35; 10 lbs. \$22.50; 25 lbs. \$53.75.

164 RED CORED CHANTENAY: 70 days. The variety most widely used as a canning carrot. The roots grow 4 to 5 inches long and are tapered and quite stump rooted. The core is almost the same color as the flesh which gives it the name Red Cored. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. 85¢; ½ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$21.50; 25 lbs. \$51.25.

CARROTS

167 TENDERSWEET. Long, tapering, deep orange-red color, poor quality.
166 SUPREME HALF LONG. An improved Danvers Half Long.
162 IMPERATOR. Superior strain. Roots long, smooth. Tops strong.
163 LONG CHANTENAY. Similar to Red Cored, an inch longer, heavy yielding.
165 HUTCHINSON. Highly popular in New England. Long, cylindrical.



Our trials indicate Green Mountain to be an outstanding new early variety of Broccoli for market and home freezing. You certainly should try it.

112 GREEN MOUNTAIN: 60 days. A new and distinct early green sprouting broccoli replacing the popular DeCicco strain because it is just as early, larger in size and better in color. The large center heads are compact—fine budded, dark blue green, with well-branched stems that are easily divided when cut for freezing. Large side shoots develop after center head is cut; it is long standing—slow to go into bloom. Quality is excellent both fresh and frozen. Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.20; ¼ lb. \$2.90; ½ lb. \$4.80; lb. \$8.00; 10 lbs. \$79.00.

"We think your corn is tops."

June 3, 1954

Erwin H. Witkop
Wilson, New York

CRESS

★**270 FINE CURLED (Pepper Grass):** Finely cut and curled leaves. Attractive and has a pleasant, pungent flavor. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. 70¢; ½ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$1.80.

★**161 NANTES:** 68 days. We have tested many varieties of carrots in our trial grounds but have never found one superior to Nantes for tenderness and flavor. Roots are smooth, 6-7 in. long; 1¼ in. thick, cylindrical, stump-rooted and the flesh is a bright orange, sweet and tender. We highly recommend Nantes. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$1.60; lb. \$2.60; 10 lbs. \$25.00; 25 lbs. \$60.00.

Illustrated in color in front of catalog

159 GOLD SPIKE: 70 days. A new variety that has been outstanding in our trials for producing extremely attractive long, slender, straight carrots like the California grown eye-catching bunches we buy at our local vegetable counters. Gold Spike has fine color and is tender but does not equal Nantes in sweetness. Pkt. 30¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.30; ½ lb. \$2.10; lb. \$3.50; 10 lbs. \$34.00; 25 lbs. \$82.50.

CELERYVitamins a b₁ c b₂

1 oz. should produce about 8,000 plants

For early planting the seed should be started indoors or in hotbed in February or early March. For later celery sow seed in open ground as early as possible.

180 CORNELL 619: 100 days. An early, easy blanching strain of outstanding quality. Hearts long; stems thick, rounded, smooth in texture. Resistant to fusarium yellows. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.20; oz. \$1.95; ¼ lb. \$6.50; ½ lb. \$10.80; lb. \$18.00.

★**184 SUMMER PASCAL:** 120 days. One of the finest quality green celeries. Stems are thick and tender; they have a rich full flavor. Blanches to a pure white. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.65; ¼ lb. \$5.40; ½ lb. 9.00; lb. \$15.00.

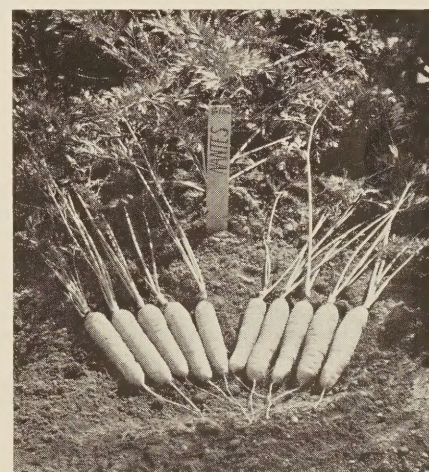
185 EMERSON PASCAL: New green strain with resistance to both early and late blight. Uniform in plant type with erect habit of growth, deeply cut leaves, good flavor, and stalks which are longer than those of Summer Pascal but equally thick. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.20; oz. \$1.95; ¼ lb. \$6.50; ½ lb. \$10.80; lb. \$18.00.

CELERICAC

190 LARGE PRAGUE: 110 days. Turnip rooted celery is very delicious in fall and winter; produces large bulb-like roots with a pleasant nut-like celery flavor. Pkt. 30¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.20; ¼ lb. \$2.90; ½ lb. \$4.80; lb. \$8.00.

CHICORY

192 WITLOOF OR FRENCH ENDIVE: Seed sown in May produces roots which when dug, trimmed and placed in sand in a warm dark place in the winter, throw out large white sprouts which are used as a salad. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.00; ½ lb. \$3.30; lb. \$5.50.



This past year we grew a lot of Carrot varieties in our trial grounds to see if there was any variety equal to or better than Nantes. A lot of people tested these carrots. Some of the newer varieties had good quality but none of them were as sweet and tender as Nantes.

| | Pkt. | ½ Oz. | Oz. | ¼ Lb. | ½ Lb. | 1 Lb. | 10 Lbs. | 25 Lbs. |
|------------------------|------|-------|------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| 167 TENDERSWEET. | \$20 | \$30 | \$45 | \$1.00 | \$1.65 | \$2.75 | \$26.50 | \$63.75 |
| 166 SUPREME HALF LONG. | | | .45 | 1.00 | 1.65 | 2.75 | 26.50 | 63.75 |
| 162 IMPERATOR. | | | .45 | 1.00 | 1.65 | 2.75 | 26.50 | 63.75 |
| 163 LONG CHANTENAY. | | | .40 | .85 | 1.35 | 2.25 | 21.50 | 51.25 |
| 165 HUTCHINSON. | | | .45 | 1.00 | 1.65 | 2.75 | 26.50 | 63.75 |

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CABBAGE

Vitamins a, b₁, C, b₂ Pkt. should produce 200 plants; an ounce 1500 plants

For early cabbage in the Northeast start indoors or in hotbeds in February or March. For medium early cabbage sow outdoors as early as possible and transplant when large enough. For late cabbage sow about May 20th and transplant by July 1st.

Green cabbage worms and loopers can do a lot of damage to cabbage, cauliflower and broccoli—5% DDT easily controls them. DDT should not be used within 30 days of harvest. Rotenone is a good, safe insecticide for this period. (See page 22).



Special Golden Acre, a first early Cabbage, now combines the earliness and family size head with resistance to cabbage yellows, a disease that kills or stunts your plants and reduces yields.

***120 SPECIAL GOLDEN ACRE (Yellows Resistant):** 63 days. Our new strain of Special Golden Acre retains its popular characteristics of first-earliness, uniformity in ideal size, shape and attractiveness and in addition is now yellows resistant. We believe ours is the finest early Golden Acre. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.20; ½ lb. \$3.60; lb. \$6.00; 5 lbs. \$28.75.

126 WISCONSIN COPENHAGEN: 72 days. A new yellows resistant Copenhagen that is medium early, uniform, short-stemmed and produces excellent 4 to 6 lb. heads of excellent quality. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.20; ½ lb. \$3.60; lb. \$6.00; 5 lbs. \$28.75.

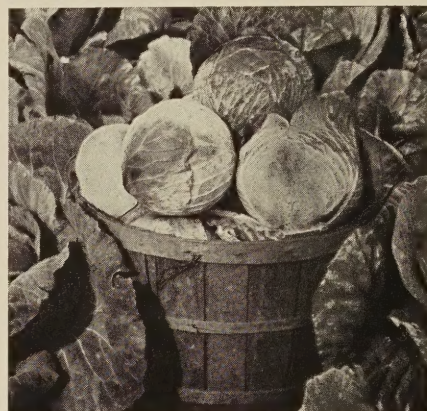
134 ROBSON LARGE GLORY: 85 days. A large strain of Glory of Enkhuizen especially adapted for kraut in areas where yellows is not a problem. Heads large, round, very solid, under favorable conditions weigh 12 to 15 lbs. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$1.80; ½ lb. \$3.00; lb. \$5.00; 5 lbs. \$23.75.

***148 CHIEFTAIN SAVOY:** 90 days. If you have never eaten Savoy cabbage, you will enjoy its tenderness, mildness, and pleasant appetizing flavor not found in ordinary kinds. The heads grow large, firm, round in shape and are heavily blistered or "savoyed" throughout. Be sure to wait until the heads are fully mature before eating; if used before ripening it is apt to be tough and somewhat strong. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 90¢; oz. \$1.45; ¼ lb. \$3.60; ½ lb. \$6.00; lb. \$10.00; 5 lbs. \$48.75.

***145 RED DANISH BALLHEAD:** 100 days. Our strain of Red Danish we believe is the most satisfactory and dependable variety to grow. Heads average 4 to 6 lbs., are round, slightly flattened at top, very solid. Widely used for pickling and coleslaw; stores well. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.20; ½ lb. \$3.60; lb. \$6.00; 5 lbs. \$28.75.



Robson Large Glory is a large uniform strain of Glory of Enkhuizen bred especially for the growers of cabbage for sauerkraut. Under good conditions Robson Large Glory has yielded 40 tons per acre.



Special Danish Ballhead has become the standard of comparison in areas where this late variety is being grown.

140 SENECA DANISH BALLHEAD: 95 days. Bred in our cabbage growing area of New York State, Seneca Danish Ballhead is adapted to the soil and climate of the Northeast. A medium-size Danish Ballhead cabbage that is heavy, uniform in shape and keeps well in storage. Seneca Danish is short stemmed and outstanding in yield, uniformity and appearance. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.20; ½ lb. \$3.60; lb. \$6.00; 5 lbs. \$28.75.

142 EMPIRE DANISH BALLHEAD (Yellows Resistant): 95 days. An outstanding achievement in cabbage breeding by Dr. Henry Munger of Cornell brings us a sorely needed Danish that is yellows resistant. Empire has been outstanding in many New York trials; it seems to be especially adapted to western New York counties. Heads are solid, uniform in size and shape—a fine Danish type. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.20; ¼ lb. \$2.90; ½ lb. \$4.80; lb. \$8.00; 5 lbs. \$38.75.

CABBAGE— ½ lb. and lbs. sealed in moisture proof cans.

122 ROBSON EARLY COPENHAGEN MARKET. Matures 5 to 6 days later than Golden Acre. . . .
128 ROUND DUTCH. Highly popular dark green market strain. . . .
129 BONANZA. New hard-heading market type; nearly crackproof—it has short cores, poor quality
132 MARION MARKET. Popular yellows resistant midseason variety, for market and kraut. . . .
138 WISCONSIN ALL-SEASON. Large, deep, flat heads, very late domestic type; a kraut variety. . . .
139 PENN STATE BALLHEAD. Uniform strain of Danish. Heads flattened globe shape, solid, late
144 RED ACRE (Yellows Resistant) New. Heads round, hard, deep red throughout, medium early. . .

| 1 Oz. | ¼Lb. | ½Lb. | 1 Lb. | 5 Lbs. |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| \$.70 | \$1.65 | \$2.80 | \$4.50 | \$21.25 |
| .75 | 1.80 | 3.00 | 5.00 | 23.75 |
| 1.45 | 3.60 | 6.00 | 10.00 | 48.75 |
| .75 | 1.80 | 3.00 | 5.00 | 23.75 |
| .75 | 1.80 | 3.00 | 5.00 | 23.75 |
| 1.05 | 2.55 | 4.20 | 7.00 | 33.75 |
| 1.45 | 3.60 | 6.00 | 10.00 | 48.75 |

HOT WATER TREATED SEED

All of our cabbage seed is hot water treated to control the serious cabbage diseases blackleg and black rot.

COLLARDS

194 GEORGIA: 90 days. A loose-leaved plant of the cabbage family used for greens—does not form a head. Very popular in the South. Plants 2 to 3 ft. tall, erect and spreading. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 55¢; ½ lb. 85¢; lb. \$1.40.

CHINESE CABBAGE

***149 MICHIHLI:** 75 days. Not a true cabbage; the attractive dark green leaves fold up close together making firm, long heads tapering at the top that are tender, crisp and blanched white inside. Seed should be sown early in July, if sown earlier plants may go to seed without forming heads. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 55¢; ¼ lb. 1.10; ½ lb. \$1.80; lb. \$3.00.

DANDELION

272 LARGE THICK LEAVED: The most popular variety of our cultivated dandelion. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.65; ¼ lb. \$5.40; ½ lb. \$9.00; lb. \$15.00.

ROBSON'S CALENDAR

Your copy of our 1955 calendar (14 x 17 inches) shows all the months at a glance; each day is numbered. Just the calendar for the office, home, or barn. Free for the asking.

"I've had wonderful success with your seeds. My only regret is that I have such a limited space for I'd very much like to have a field of that wonderful corn Seneca Chief. It's without a doubt the most delicious corn I've ever eaten."
 April 9, 1954 (Mrs. John Magee)
 New Castle, Pa.

CAULIFLOWER

Vitamins a b₁ C b₂ Pkt. should produce 75 plants; an ounce 2,000 plants

Best quality cauliflower is produced when planted to mature in the fall. Sow the seed outdoors in late spring and transplant in early July in rows 3 ft. apart and 18 to 24 inches apart in row. If your soil is light you can sow the seed thin in the row and then

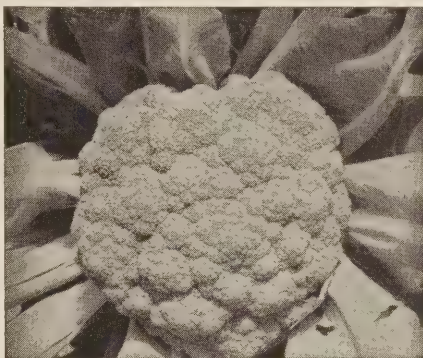
thin the plants to desired spacing without having to transplant. Plants are not checked in their growth at all when grown in this way. As soon as the heads begin to form, draw the leaves over and tie them together to protect and blanch the heads.

170 EARLY SNOWBALL: 55 days. The best strain for extra early crop. Heads of good depth, solid, ivory white and of fine quality. Plants medium height; inner leaves cover head well. Pkt. 50¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.50; 1/2 oz. \$2.50; oz. \$4.15; 1/4 lb. \$13.70; 1/2 lb. \$22.80; lb. \$38.00.

★171 SNOWBALL PERFECTED STRAIN: 60-65 days. The standard variety for the Northeast. This strain is probably planted more widely than any other and is the best cauliflower for home gardeners. The heads are deep and heavy, of uniformly good size, beautifully white and with a tight attractive curd. Our Perfected strain produces an abundance of long leaves close to the head which make it largely self-protecting. Pkt. 50¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40; 1/2 oz. \$2.30; oz. \$3.80; 1/4 lb. \$12.60; 1/2 lb. \$21.00; lb. \$35.00.

All of our cauliflower seed is Hot Water Treated. Treated seed is free from seed-borne diseases—gives better crops.

"I have grown your Seneca Chief for several years and consider it a great corn."
G. H. Rudman,
Clarkson, N. Y.



New Early Purple Head Cauliflower is one of the best vegetables for home freezing. Try it.

175 SENECA SNOWBALL: 58 days. Seneca Snowball is a new sure-heading strain maturing a little earlier than Perfected Strain of Snowball or Holland Erfurt. Seneca Snowball is especially suited to the needs of the grower who wants a short, intensive period of cutting. The curds are white, well-formed with plenty of protecting jacket leaves. Pkt. 50¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40; 1/2 oz. \$2.30; oz. \$3.80; 1/4 lb. \$12.60; 1/2 lb. \$21.00; lb. \$35.00.

★174 NEW EARLY PURPLE HEAD: 73 days. To us an outstanding home garden variety because of its superior eating and freezing quality. The heads grow large and are deep purple on top but turn green when cooked. It tastes a great deal like Broccoli but is even better flavored. Heads mature over a relatively long period and tying is not necessary as they are not blanched. Pkt. 50¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40; 1/2 oz. \$2.30; oz. \$3.80; 1/4 lb. \$12.60; 1/2 lb. \$21.00; lb. \$35.00.

173 SNOWDRIFT or WHITE MOUNTAIN: 60 days. A fine strain which we import from Holland that has consistently given complete grower satisfaction. It matures a few days earlier than Snowball Perfected and heads more evenly. It is noted for its depth of curd and excellent white color. Pkt. 50¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40; 1/2 oz. \$2.30; oz. \$3.80; 1/4 lb. \$12.60; 1/2 lb. \$21.00; lb. \$35.00.

172 IMPROVED HOLLAND ERFURT: 65 days. Popular variety in Eastern New York. Pkt. 50¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40; 1/2 oz. \$2.30; oz. \$3.80; 1/4 lb. \$12.60; 1/2 lb. \$21.00; lb. \$35.00.

"I have had wonderful results with your Sweet Spanish Onion Plants."
Jan. 13, 1954
Mrs. Clifford Wilkes
Phelps, N. Y.

CUCUMBERS

Vitamins b₁ c b₂ Pkt. will plant 20 hills, an ounce 100 hills

Plant after danger of frost and up to middle of June in rows 5 ft. apart or in hills 5 ft. each way. It is well to put 8 to 10 seeds in each hill as some of the plants may be destroyed by bugs. After true leaves appear, thin to 4 plants per hill. If planted in rows sow 3 to 4 seeds per foot and thin to 12 to 15 inches. Keep

vines well picked for best results.

Insects and insect borne diseases are best controlled by light, even dusting or spraying at regular intervals until plants are full grown. Dust with COPPER-ROTENONE or CUKE AND MELON DUST. (See page 22).

★254 SURECROP HYBRID: 64 days. All-America Winner. Our most popular slicing variety—Surecrop always gives an outstanding performance. See picture in color and full description in front of catalog. (940 seeds per oz.) Pkt. 50¢; 1/2 oz. \$2.20; oz. \$3.65; 1/4 lb. \$11.65; 1/2 lb. \$21.00; lb. \$35.00. Illustrated in color in front of catalog

★251 MARKETER: 70 days. Fruits are the most attractive we have ever seen; they are smooth, slender, 7 to 8 inches long, slightly tapered at the ends and are a beautiful deep green in color. It is susceptible to mosaic disease; if mosaic has been a problem for you—better plant Niagara or Surecrop Hybrid. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 30¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; 1/2 lb. \$1.60; lb. \$2.60; 5 lbs. \$11.55; 10 lbs. \$22.50; 25 lbs. \$55.25.

256 NIAGARA: 67 days. Highly mosaic resistant deep green slicer developed by Dr. Munger of Cornell. Fruits slender, attractive. Under some conditions produces a percentage of curved fruits. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 40¢; oz. 65¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.30; 1/2 lb. \$2.10; lb. \$3.50; 5 lbs. \$17.30; 10 lbs. \$34.00; 25 lbs. \$84.00.

260 A & C: 68 days. Fruits are medium green in color, slightly tapered at the neck, straight and symmetrical, 8-9 in. long, 2-2 1/2 in. thick, white spined. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 30¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; 1/2 lb. \$1.65; lb. \$2.70; 5 lbs. \$12.80; 10 lbs. \$25.00; 25 lbs. \$61.00.



In some years a disease, mosaic, has practically wiped out the cucumber crop. Mosaic resistant Yorkstate Pickling is good crop insurance.

259 STRAIGHT 8: 66 days. An old variety that remains popular because of heavy early yields. Fruits 8 in. long, straight with rounded ends, medium green in color. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 35¢; oz. 55¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.05; 1/2 lb. \$1.70; lb. \$2.80; 5 lbs. \$13.05; 10 lbs. \$25.50; 25 lbs. \$61.25.

247 EARLY WHITE SPINE: 60 days. A popular early variety for slicing and for "dills". Fruits are medium green, 7 to 8 in. long, and remain in good condition a remarkably long time. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 30¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. 90¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.45; lb. \$2.40; 5 lbs. \$11.30; 10 lbs. \$22.00; 25 lbs. \$54.00.

★249 CUCUMBER BLEND: A special blend which contains both early and midseason pickling and slicing varieties. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 30¢; oz. 50¢.

PICKLING VARIETIES

★240 YORKSTATE PICKLING: 56 days. A new mosaic resistant variety developed by Dr. Munger of Cornell. The vines are vigorous and produce an abundance of pickles of excellent type over a long period. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 30¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; 1/2 lb. \$1.65; lb. \$2.75; 5 lbs. \$12.80; 10 lbs. \$25.00; 25 lbs. \$61.50.

245 DOUBLE YIELD: 54 days. One of the earliest and most prolific cucumbers for pickles, small and dill, and small early slicers. Fruits are medium length, very straight with blunt ends and good color. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 30¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. 90¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$12.05; 10 lbs. \$23.50; 25 lbs. \$57.75.

243 MINCU: 53 days. Primarily for pickling, Mincu is also excellent as a first early cuke for slicing. Fruits are white spined, short and blocky. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; oz. 70¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.35; 1/2 lb. \$2.20; lb. \$3.60; 5 lbs. \$17.55; 10 lbs. \$34.50; 25 lbs. \$85.25.

241 NATIONAL PICKLING: Old standard pickle variety. 1/4 lb. 90¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.45; lb. \$2.35; 5 lbs. \$11.20; 10 lbs. \$21.80; 25 lbs. \$53.50.



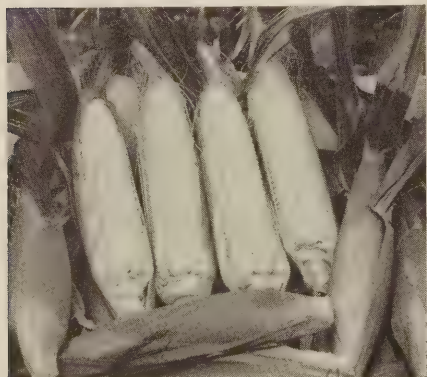
From the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Maine to Florida, growers who appreciate the highest eating quality, plant Seneca Chief. Seneca Chief is recognized as the standard of perfection in eating quality by which all other hybrid sweet corn is compared.

THE THREE BEST QUALITY SWEET CORNS FOR HOME GARDENS AND ROADSIDE STANDS

200 SENECA "60"

Earliest Best Quality Sweet Corn Hybrid That Old Bantam Flavor

★ 63 days. Earliest of all sweet corn hybrids yet exceptionally high in quality. Ears are 6½" long, mostly 10 and 12 rowed, with golden yellow, medium deep, tender kernels. For a productive first early corn with that old Golden Bantam flavor we highly recommend our Seneca 60—the first good eating of the season. Plants 4½ ft. tall, very erect. Seneca 60 is resistant to cold and can be planted earlier than most other varieties. Seneca 60 is susceptible to bacterial wilt. Growers report that Seneca 60 also performs well in the South. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 70¢; lb. \$1.10; 2 lbs. \$2.15; 5 lbs. \$3.35; 10 lbs. \$6.00; 25 lbs. \$14.25; 50 lbs. \$27.65; 100 lbs. \$53.20.



Seneca 60, the earliest sweet corn hybrid, not to be compared with Seneca Chief for eating quality, but certainly the best quality of all early hybrids. Seneca 60 is the early hybrid for the home and for the markets where eating quality counts.

215 SENECA CHIEF

The Sweet Corn Everyone Brags About

★ 86 days. You have never tasted top quality sweet corn until you have eaten Seneca Chief. Ears 8-8½ in. long, 12-14 rows with deep, narrow, exceptionally tender high quality kernels. Seneca Chief is the best flavored variety we have ever eaten. Because of its high quality kernel it holds in good eating condition longer than other varieties and is excellent for freezing. Seneca Chief will continue to produce good size second ears over a two week period which greatly lengthens the time you can pick quality corn for the table, freezing or market. Plants sturdy, leafy, 6½ to 7 ft. tall. Seneca Chief is highly resistant to bacterial wilt. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 70¢; lb. \$1.10; 2 lbs. \$2.15; 5 lbs. \$3.45; 10 lbs. \$6.30; 25 lbs. \$14.75; 50 lbs. \$28.75; 100 lbs. \$55.45.

You will find Seneca 60, Seneca Arrow and Seneca Chief illustrated in color in the front of the catalog.

SPECIAL HYBRID CORN COLLECTION

Our three highest quality hybrids for home gardens maturing at week to ten day intervals apart. Plant all three at first planting and make successive plantings of Seneca Chief for top quality sweet corn all season.

| | | |
|----------|--------------|-----|
| 1 Packet | Seneca 60 | 25¢ |
| 1 Packet | Seneca Arrow | 25¢ |
| ½ Pound | Seneca Chief | 70¢ |

\$1.20

For only \$1.00, Postpaid.

210 SENECA ARROW

Outstanding New Early Hybrid

★ 76 days. A new early hybrid for the Northern States and Canada that nearly equals our popular Seneca Chief in quality and is fully a week to ten days earlier maturing than Seneca Chief. Gardeners who have grown Seneca Arrow are enthusiastic about this new high quality hybrid that fills the gap in maturity between our Seneca 60 and Seneca Chief. Plants are sturdy, 6 ft., producing two 7 inch, 12-16 rowed, large, cylindrical ears, well filled to the tips. Kernels are rich golden yellow, very deep, tender and sweet. Seneca Arrow is susceptible to bacterial wilt. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 70¢; lb. \$1.10; 2 lbs. \$2.15; 5 lbs. \$3.35; 10 lbs. \$6.00; 25 lbs. \$14.35; 50 lbs. \$28.00; 100 lbs. \$54.45.



Seneca Arrow matures about midway between Seneca 60 and Seneca Chief. The quality is better than Seneca 60 but not quite equal to Seneca Chief. Seneca Arrow with its 16 rows of kernels looks a little short for markets where eye appeal counts before quality.

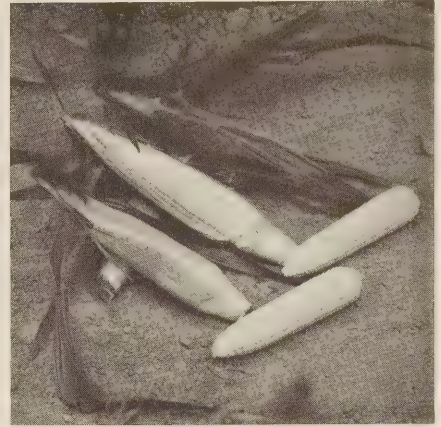
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ADAPTED MARKET SWEET CORN HYBRIDS

EARLY HYBRIDS

ALL CORN SEED IS TREATED

All our sweet corn seed is treated with a fungicide and an insecticide to protect the seed from wire worms, seed corn maggot and from rotting in the ground. Permits earlier planting.



Seneca Warrior should be your choice as a second early market hybrid to follow Daybreak. In Seneca Warrior you have an attractive ear with a dark green husk and plenty of ear leaves produced on a vigorous stalk. An ideal second early hybrid.



Here's a brand new first early market hybrid, Seneca Daybreak, that is as early as Seneca 60 and at the same time has the size and eye appeal that so many growers are looking for.

202 SENECA DAYBREAK: 63 days. A new hybrid having the extra earliness of Seneca 60 with ear and plant characters of later market hybrids. Seneca Daybreak is unusually vigorous in the seedling stage—gets off to a fast early start. Plants are sturdy, 5 ft., having dark green foliage, dark green husks with good ear or streamer leaves and good tip coverage. Ears 7" long with 12 rows of rich yellow kernels well-filled to the tips and attractive in appearance. Quality is good; yield of marketable ears is high. Seneca Daybreak is susceptible to bacterial wilt unless protected from flea beetles by spray or dust. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 70¢; 1 lb. \$1.10; 2 lbs. \$2.15; 5 lbs. \$3.35; 10 lbs. \$6.00; 25 lbs. \$14.35; 50 lbs. \$28.00; 100 lbs. \$54.45.



Seneca Dawn is the earliest large eared sweet corn. If you have a market that demands a large ear regardless of quality, then grow Seneca Dawn for your first early hybrid.

208 SENECA CARMELCROSS: 75 days.

We have perfected our strain of Carmelcross where it yields significantly higher in both weight and number of ears than other strains. Ears 8 in. long, 14 to 16 rowed, well filled with medium, yellow, more refined kernels of good quality. Plants are taller, stouter and much more resistant to bacterial wilt than other hybrids of same maturity. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 55¢; 1 lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$3.05; 10 lbs. \$5.55; 25 lbs. \$13.00; 50 lbs. \$25.20; 100 lbs. \$48.25.

212 SENECA GOLDEN: 72 days. Seneca

Golden is an extremely uniform early strain of Golden Cross and fills the period between early and midseason varieties. Stalks 5½ ft. and produce two marketable ears on practically every stalk. Ears 7 in. long with 12 rows of deep, rich golden yellow kernels well filled to the tips on a small cob. Harvested when ready, quality is excellent. Should not be used in the South where bacterial wilt is serious. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 55¢; 1 lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$3.20; 10 lbs. \$5.75; 25 lbs. \$13.65; 50 lbs. \$26.45; 100 lbs. \$50.75.

206 GOLDEN BEAUTY: 65 days. New All-

America Award winning early hybrid of good quality for both home and market growers. Golden Beauty was developed by Dr. W. H. Lachman of the University of Massachusetts. Plants are vigorous, erect, 5-5½ feet. Ears are 7 in. long with 12 to 14 rows of golden yellow kernels of medium depth and with white silks. Fortunately, Golden Beauty is very resistant to bacterial wilt. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 70¢; 1 lb. \$1.10; 2 lbs. \$2.15; 5 lbs. \$3.10; 10 lbs. \$5.55; 25 lbs. \$12.90; 50 lbs. \$25.00; 100 lbs. \$47.95.

205 SENECA DAWN: 65 days. The largest

eared early hybrid grown. It is a money maker for commercial growers who compete on the local market with other early varieties. The quality of this hybrid is not as good as Seneca 60 but ears are larger, 7½ in. long and 12 to 16 rowed. Stalks 4½ to 5 ft., strong, upright. Seneca Dawn is resistant to cold and bacterial wilt but should be sprayed for complete protection. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 70¢; 1 lb. \$1.10; 2 lbs. \$2.15; 5 lbs. \$3.30; 10 lbs. \$5.95; 25 lbs. \$13.85; 50 lbs. \$26.95; 100 lbs. \$51.80.

WILT CONTROL

Spray and dust programs will control flea beetles which spread bacterial wilt. Check with your county agent for control recommendations.

HOW TO FREEZE CORN ON THE COB

To successfully freeze sweet corn on the cob, a variety with a small cob gives best results. We suggest using Seneca Chief. Ears should be blanched in boiling water for 6 minutes and cooled immediately in ice water. Ears can then be placed in cellophane bags and placed in the freezer.

To prepare corn for table use, remove it from the cellophane bags, place in a shallow tin and heat in oven until the ears are thoroughly warmed through to the center of the cob.

209 SENECA WARRIOR: 77 days. A new

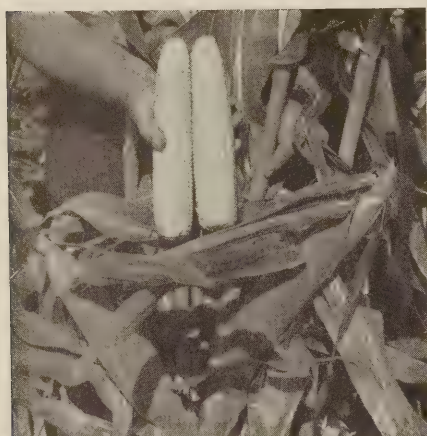
hybrid developed by Robson plant breeders to fill the need for a better market hybrid in Carmelcross season. The vigorous 7 ft. plants are dark green and produce ears with dark green husks and long attractive flag or streamer leaves, just what the market wants. Ears are 8 in. long with 12-14 rows of golden, medium deep kernels uniformly well-filled to the tips and of good quality. Seneca Warrior is susceptible to bacterial wilt unless protected from flea beetles by spray or dust. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 70¢; 1 lb. \$1.10; 2 lbs. \$2.15; 5 lbs. \$3.45; 10 lbs. \$6.25; 25 lbs. \$14.60; 50 lbs. \$28.45; 100 lbs. \$54.80.



We forecast that you will see a lot of this new hybrid, Golden Beauty Sweet Corn. It is a winner! Also the young lady, another Golden Beauty. She is Martha Ethel Utley from Los Angeles, California. This young lady, only eight years old, has already made a name for herself as a dancer and singer on television. We also understand that she has passed a screen test for Paramount pictures.

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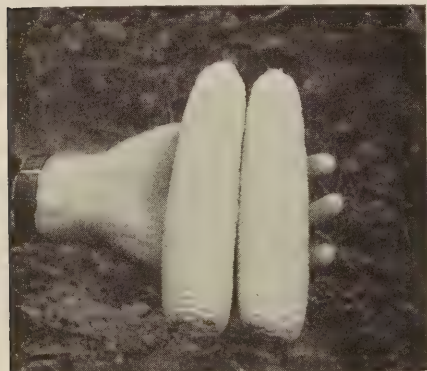
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Our new market strain of Golden Cross Bantam fills better at the tip and has added eye appeal that will increase the popularity of this old variety.

217 GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM (New Market Strain): 84 days. Our new strain of Golden Cross has darker green foliage and fills the tips better than our old strain. Ears are long, attractive, with deep, golden yellow kernels; not quite as good eating quality as Golden Crown or Seneca Chief. Unfortunately Golden Cross has little resistance to bacterial wilt. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 lb. 55¢; 1 lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$2.90; 10 lbs. \$5.15; 25 lbs. \$12.10; 50 lbs. \$23.35; 100 lbs. \$44.55.

218 GOLDEN CROWN: 88 days. A new yellow hybrid of the Golden Cross type. Stalks 6 ft., ears 8 inches long, 14 to 16 rows of medium narrow yellow kernels. Ear somewhat longer than Golden Cross and better in quality. Not as tender or as deep kernels as Seneca Chief but has a more distinctly corn flavor that many prefer. Golden Crown has more resistance to bacterial wilt than Golden Cross, however, it should be sprayed for complete protection. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 lb. 55¢; 1 lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$3.05; 10 lbs. \$5.45; 25 lbs. \$12.60; 50 lbs. \$24.45; 100 lbs. \$46.80.



Golden Crown is a Golden Cross Bantam with more rows of narrow kernels and a little better eating quality. If your customers like Golden Cross, maybe they would like Golden Crown even better.

HYBRID SWEET CORN—LARGE ROUND KERNELS

(Flat kernel prices listed in descriptions above)

| | 5 Lbs. | 10 Lbs. | 25 Lbs. | 50 Lbs. | 100 Lbs. |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 205R SENECA DAWN | \$2.75 | \$4.85 | \$11.50 | \$21.45 | \$40.80 |
| 208R SENECA CARMELCROSS | 2.45 | 4.35 | 10.00 | 19.20 | 36.25 |
| 212R SENECA GOLDEN | 2.60 | 4.60 | 10.65 | 20.45 | 38.75 |
| 217R GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM | 2.40 | 4.15 | 9.40 | 17.95 | 33.80 |
| 221R LINCOLN | 2.45 | 4.25 | 9.60 | 18.45 | 34.80 |
| 228R SENECA GIANT | 2.60 | 4.60 | 10.65 | 20.45 | 38.75 |

MID-SEASON HYBRID SWEET CORN

224 SENECA SUPERMARKET: 88 days. A new outstanding hybrid developed by our plant breeders for the shipping market trade. Plants are dark green, strong, erect and have few suckers. The large, dark green ears are very attractive having good husk coverage and flag or streamer leaves. Ears are 8 in. long with 12 to 14 rows of medium narrow rich yellow kernels of fair to good quality. Seneca Supermarket is very drought resistant; ears completely filled to the tips even under dry growing conditions this past summer. The ears snap easily. Extensive plantings in both New York and Florida have proved its market acceptance and high yields of U. S. fancy ears. Fortunately, Seneca Supermarket is highly resistant to bacterial wilt. Lb. \$1.10; 2 lbs. \$2.15; 5 lbs. \$3.70; 10 lbs. \$6.80; 25 lbs. \$15.95; 50 lbs. \$31.05; 100 lbs. \$59.95.



Seneca Supermarket, a new market variety that we are introducing this year, has everything that the market wants except high eating quality. Seneca Supermarket has all the advantages that other midseason market hybrids have and a few more. Better try Seneca Supermarket this year for that market that wants big ears.

DAYS TO MATURITY

The number of days to maturity which we give in each description represents days required to mature the variety under normal growing conditions in our latitude. Growing conditions vary so from year to year and from one location to another that the number of days merely indicates relative maturity of one variety with another and should be used only as a guide in ordering seed.



Notice those deep narrow kernels. They, together with the large ear, sell Iochief. The quality is good but as a market corn, the ears pull hard.

225 IOCHIEF: 89 days. All-America Gold Medal Winner 1949. A new late maturing yellow hybrid developed by Dr. E. S. Haber of Iowa State College. Plants vigorous, 7 ft. Ears 8 1/2 to 9 inches long with 16 to 20 rows of deep, narrow kernels of good quality. Growers have found Iochief to be highly resistant to wilt. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 lb. 55¢; 1 lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$3.05; 10 lbs. \$5.55; 25 lbs. \$13.00; 50 lbs. \$25.20; 100 lbs. \$48.25.

OPEN POLLINATED SWEET CORN

231 ROBSON EXTRA EARLY BANTAM: 68 days. This used to be our earliest and best sweet corn but new hybrids are earlier and far better quality. We keep it in the list because there are some who still like the old varieties best. Stalk 4 to 4 1/2 ft. Ears 6 inches long with 8 rows of broad yellow kernels. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 lb. 40¢; 1 lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.15; 10 lbs. \$3.70; 25 lbs. \$8.45.

233 STOWELL'S EVERGREEN: 95 days. The standard main crop white variety; used for the home garden, market and canning. Stalks are from 8 to 10 feet high. Ears about 8 to 9 inches long with 16 to 20 rows of very white grains. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 lb. 40¢; 1 lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$3.90; 25 lbs. \$8.95.

STANLEY'S CROW REPELLENT

The most popular of all repellents to protect sprouting corn from crows, pheasants and other birds. 1 bu. size 60¢; 2 bu. size \$1.00; 4 bu. size \$1.75, postpaid.

SUGGESTED RATES OF PLANTING HYBRID SWEET CORN

| | Required seed per acre |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Seneca Arrow | 5-6 lbs. |
| Seneca Dawn | 10-12 " |
| Seneca Chief | 5-6 " |
| Seneca "60" | 6-8 " |
| Seneca Daybreak | 8-10 " |
| Seneca Golden | 6-8 " |
| Seneca Supermarket | 6-8 " |
| Seneca Warrior | 6-8 " |
| Seneca Carmelcross | 6-8 " |
| Golden Cross | 5-6 " |
| Seneca Crown | 6-8 " |
| Golden Beauty | 8-10 " |
| Iochief | 5-6 " |

GROW SENECA 60, SENECA ARROW, SENECA CHIEF FOR HIGHEST QUALITY CORN

POP CORN

Pkt. will plant 150 ft. row

Plant after danger of hard frost, 1 inch deep, 8 inches apart in 30 to 36 inch rows. When planting in hills, drop 4 to 5 seeds 30 inches apart and thin to 3 main stalks.

Pop corn must have the right moisture content for proper popping. This can only be determined by test. If too dry, moisten slightly and keep in normal outdoor atmosphere. If too moist, bring indoors to living room atmosphere. A few days may be necessary for the required adjustment.

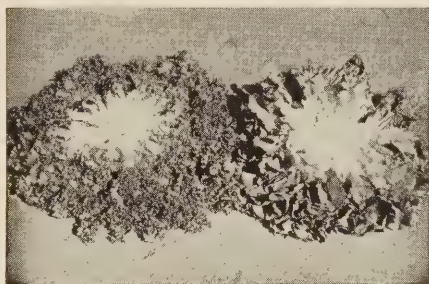
It has been our experience that the large yellow varieties such as South American are too late for most sections of the Northeast.

CORN FOR POPPING

In making Hybrid Popcorn seed, we have pollen rows that are of no use for seed but make good popping corn. Better order a few pounds to fill in until your crop is ready. Lb. 45¢; 2 lbs. 85¢; 5 lbs. \$1.70, prepaid.

FENNEL

276 FLORENCE: 110 days. Plants are 2 to 3 ft. tall; a reliable producer of firm, even bulbs. Has a pleasant anise-like flavor—used cooked or fresh in salads. When plants are half-grown, draw soil up to them to blanch the bulbs. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. 1.20; ½ lb. \$1.95; lb. \$3.25.



Deep Heart Fringed and Full Heart Batavian Endive make an excellent combination for your garden.

ENDIVE

Vitamins A b₁ C b₂

Pkt. will sow 15 ft. row, an ounce 100 ft.

Fine for salads in fall and winter and is easily grown. May be sown anytime until mid-summer. Best quality endive is produced in the fall from seed sown about July 1st.

★288 DEEP HEART FRINGED (Chicory): 90 days. The leaves are broad and are finely curled—fringed at the edges. It is a strong, robust plant and produces fine deep hearts when fully grown. It is tender and makes most appetizing and attractive salads. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.50.

289 FULL HEART BATAVIAN (Escarole): 90 days. This is the best variety of broad leaved endive. Plants medium large with very deep, full, compact, well blanching hearts of infolded, broad leaves that are of thick butter texture. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.50.

290 GREEN CURLED PANCALIER (Chicory): 95 days. Popular fringed variety—more finely cut leaves than Deep Heart. Centers blanch to rich creamy white. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.50.

236 SNOPOP. A promising new yellow rice hybrid popcorn maturing even earlier than Hybrid Hulless and is highly recommended for short season areas. Developed by Dr. R. G. Wiggans of Cornell University. Snopop is a double-cross hybrid involving 4 all yellow rice-type kernel inbreds. Snopop has a high expansibility, an extremely tender seed coat and excellent eating quality. Ears are a little longer and more slender than Hybrid Hulless. Pkt. 30¢; ½ lb. 90¢; lb. \$1.50; 2 lbs. \$2.95; 5 lbs. \$5.25; 10 lbs. \$9.90; 25 lbs. \$23.75; 50 lbs. \$46.20.

★235 HYBRID HULLESS (Minihybrid 250): Developed by the Minnesota State Experiment Station, Hybrid Hulless is the best tasting and most productive early white popcorn for the Northeast. Illustrated in color and fully described in the front of the catalog. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 60¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.95; 5 lbs. \$3.35; 10 lbs. \$6.10; 25 lbs. \$14.25; 50 lbs. \$27.20.

Illustrated in color in front of catalog

EGG PLANT

1 oz. should produce 1,500 plants

Start indoors in March; set outside when nights are warm.

Flea beetles sometimes practically ruin newly set egg plant. It is always best to dust the plants with Rotenone as soon as they are set.

★285 NEW HAMPSHIRE: 65 days. This variety ripens two or three weeks earlier than most varieties. Plants are medium size and productive. Fruits are good market size, medium dark purple in color—firm in texture. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$4.35; ½ lb. \$7.20; lb. \$12.00.

286 BLACK BEAUTY: 80 days. Fruits are blunt-oval in shape, smooth, glossy, and attractive deep purplish-black in color. A very satisfactory variety but a little late for northern sections. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$4.35; ½ lb. \$7.20; lb. \$12.00.

HERBS

278 BASIL, SWEET: The leaves, green or dried, are used for flavoring soups, stews, salads. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 80¢.

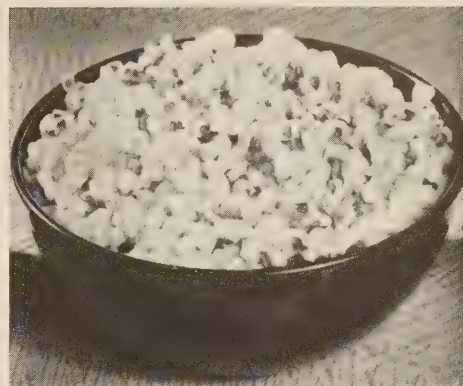
★274 DILL, Long Island Mammoth: 70 days. Larger and much superior to common dill. Very easily grown for making "Dill Pickles"; fine for flavoring too. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 50¢; ½ lb. 80¢; lb. \$1.30.

279 THYME: Small perennial; the aromatic foliage is popular for seasoning many foods. Protect with straw in winter. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 90¢; oz. \$1.50.

280 SWEET MARJORAM: The dried fragrant leaves are fine for seasoning meats and poultry dressing; also used fresh in salads. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.20.

281 SUMMER SAVORY: The small leaves may be used fresh or dried on the stems. Excellent for flavoring meats and stuffings. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.20; ½ lb. \$3.60; lb. \$6.00.

★282 SAGE, BROAD LEAVED: True perennial and when once started will last for years. Home grown sage leaves are much better than the commercial product for seasoning. Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.40; ¼ lb. \$3.45; ½ lb. \$5.70; lb. \$9.50.



Do you remember those winter evenings when the family sat by the fire and ate apples and pop corn? Why not bring those memories to life with Snopop Popcorn?

ORNAMENTAL CORN

1212—Indian or Calico corn is becoming increasingly popular for fall and winter decorations. Many growers are finding that these gayly colored ears sell like hot cakes when displayed in their roadside stands. It is easy to grow and fun to discover the different color combinations when husking begins. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ lb. 45¢; lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$7.00; 10 lbs. \$13.00.

Illustrated in color in back of catalog

KALE

Vitamins A b₁ C B₂

★293 DWARF SCOTCH CURLED: 55 days. A very hardy and most attractive dark blue-green, low spreading variety growing 16 to 20 inches tall. Leaves are very finely curled. Used for "greens" or garnishing in late fall and winter. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.50.

KOHL RABI

Vitamins b₁ C

★295 EARLY WHITE VIENNA: 55 days. Bulbs flattened globe shape, pale green; interior is white, mild, crisp, and tender. When cooked it has a more delicate flavor than turnip and is not as watery. The bulbs become very tough as they grow older. For a continuous supply sow every two weeks until July. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.35; ½ lb. \$2.25; lb. \$3.75.

LEEK

297 AMERICAN FLAG: 150 days. A popular gardeners' variety with long, thick, well branched stems. Blanch by drawing earth around it—makes an appetizing salad, or can be eaten like green onions. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.20; ½ lb. \$3.60; lb. \$6.00.

TERRA-LITE—VERMICULITE

The ideal seed starting and cutting rooting media, Vermiculite holds water like a sponge. Damping off of young seedlings reduced to a minimum. ¾ lb. package 60¢, postpaid.

GARDEN STAKES

Excellent for marking rows where seed has been sown, these smooth, painted, wooden stakes are of best quality. 10 in. long, ¾ in. wide. Bundle of 25, 55¢; 250, \$3.95, prepaid.

LETTUCE

Vitamins: Head Lettuce — a b₁ c b₂

Loose-Leaf Lettuce — A b₁ C b₂

Pkt. will sow 30 ft. row, an ounce 250 ft.

Lettuce is easily grown and with successive sowings at two week intervals, particularly with loose-leaf varieties, you can have good quality lettuce all season. Head lettuce varieties should be sown as early as possible as they do not head well in the heat of the summer. Thin plants to 12 inches apart in the row; if crowded,

heads will not form. Best results are obtained when started indoors about March 15th and set out in the garden about May 1st to 15th. Loose-leaf varieties may be thinned to 4 to 6 inches when they come up and then take out every other one to use as plants get larger.



Joe Robson tells us that seed from each bag of Robson Cornell 456 Lettuce is field tested for true-ness of type.

300 GREAT LAKES: 84 days. A popular large Iceberg variety that matures about 5 to 7 days later than Cornell 456. It stands well without bolting, is resistant to tip-burn, and will produce cleaner, harder heads under mid-summer heat than other varieties. The leaves are crisp, thick and very dark green with heavy ribs. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.10; ½ lb. \$3.45; lb. \$5.75; 10 lbs. \$55.00.

310 COS OR ROMAINE, DARK GREEN: 70 days. Extra dark green strain. Forms firm, well folded heads. Oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.20; ½ lb. \$1.95; lb. \$3.25; 10 lbs. \$31.50.

LOOSE-LEAF LETTUCE VARIETIES

★315 SALAD BOWL: 50 days. All-America Winner 1952. An outstanding leaf lettuce variety introduced recently that has made many friends. It is an ideal home garden lettuce for it stays crisp, tender and free from bitterness longer than any other variety even in mid-summer heat. Make a planting in May, June and July for top quality lettuce all season. Each plant makes an attractive rosette of wavy, notched leaves closely set on short center stems. Salad Bowl is a distinctive loose-leaf type of the highest quality. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.10; ½ lb. \$3.45; lb. \$5.75; 10 lbs. \$55.00.

★311 BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON: 45 days. The most popular loose leaf lettuce for the home garden. Plants are large, attractive, compact, with broad, frilled light green leaves that are of fine, crisp texture and splendid quality. We highly recommend it. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$24.50.

314 PRIZEHEAD: 45 days. A loose-leaved variety of fine quality. Leaves are heavily tinged with red; very crisp, sweet and tender. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. 95¢; ½ lb. \$1.55; lb. \$2.55; 10 lbs. \$25.00.

HEADING VARIETIES

★301 CORNELL 456 (Field Tested Seed): 79 days. Leading Iceberg variety that is earlier and smaller heading than Great Lakes. Widely used by lettuce growers on New York muckland. It is very slow to bolt, tip-burn resistant and practically a sure header. For several years we have sown Cornell 456 in our own gardens because it is very satisfactory either as a leaf lettuce or as a heading variety. The leaves are crisp, tender, free from bitterness and of extra good eating quality. We field test all Cornell 456 lettuce seed before selling for your protection. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.20; ½ lb. \$3.60; lb. \$6.00; 10 lbs. \$57.50.

★305 WHITE BOSTON (Cornell 43): 74 days. The best "Butterhead" variety for home gardens. Leaves are light green, smoother and more tender than the crisp heading types. Hearts are buttery yellow. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. 95¢; ½ lb. \$1.55; lb. \$2.55; 10 lbs. \$25.00.

303 PENNLAKE: 82 days. Outstanding for early upland plantings. Not quite as large as Great Lakes but preferred by many for its earliness and uniform heading. Heads rather smooth, dark green. Oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.20; ½ lb. \$3.60; lb. \$6.00; 10 lbs. \$57.50.

309 COS OR ROMAINE, White Paris Self-Folding: 72 days. Quite distinctive from other lettuce varieties, Cos forms upright, elongated 10 in. heads. The leaves fold closely together forming a soft head with a heart that is blanched white. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$1.60; lb. \$2.60; 10 lbs. \$25.50.



There are many strains of White Boston Lettuce being offered to the growers. Tests have proven that Cornell 43 is best in most of the Northeast.

PARSLEY

Pkt. will sow 25 ft. row

Parsley takes little room in the garden and is always useful for garnishing and flavoring. For early summer use sow in early spring. To winter over, sow in August and protect with straw or coldframe sash.

★355 TRIPLE MOSS CURLED: 75 days. Plants compact; leaves dark green and finely cut and curled. More rapid grower than Paramount and longer stemmed. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. 65¢ ½ lb. \$1.05; lb. \$1.70; 10 lbs. \$16.00.

356 PARAMOUNT: 85 days. Leaves very finely curled, rich dark green, very uniform. Makes dwarf compact growth but stems are of good length. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. 70¢; ½ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$1.80; 10 lbs. \$17.00.

357 PLAIN LEAF: 80 days. Leaves dark green, deeply cut but not curled. Used for flavoring. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. 65¢; ½ lb. \$1.05; lb. \$1.70; 10 lbs. \$16.00.

358 HAMBURG: 90 days. Roots are edible and resemble a slender parsnip. The flesh is white, dry; when boiled has a very pleasing flavor. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. 65¢; ½ lb. \$1.05; lb. \$1.70; 10 lbs. \$16.00.

OKRA or GUMBO

350 EMERALD (New): 58 days. A new early maturing variety for the North. Pods are good sized, dark green round instead of ribbed, fleshy and tender. Use in soups, stews or fried. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 45¢; ½ lb. 75¢; lb. \$1.20.

USE OUR "EASY TO SUBSCRIBE" MAGAZINE SERVICE

As a special service to our customers, we have enclosed an order blank in this catalog which makes it easy for you to order FARM JOURNAL and FARMER'S WIFE, FLOWER GROWER, TOWN JOURNAL and AMERICAN POULTRY JOURNAL at lowest prices. This coupon will save you time, trouble and expense and assure you of safe, prompt service.

C. M. Elslager,
Mountville, Pa.

"Seneca Chief is the finest corn I ever grew... You are too modest in describing it in your catalogue."



Salad Bowl, a new type of lettuce does not get bitter or go to seed as quickly as other varieties. An ideal garden lettuce.

312 GRAND RAPIDS: 45 days. Produces large, broad, tender, well curled leaves. Preferred by many for greenhouse use. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. 95¢; ½ lb. \$1.55; lb. \$2.55; 10 lbs. \$25.00.

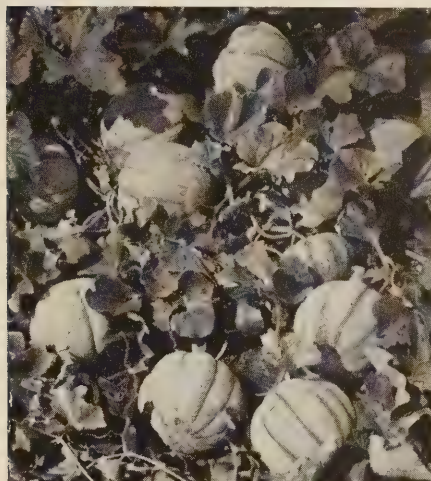
MUSKMELONS OR CANTALOUPE

Vitamins A b₁ C b₂ Pkt. will plant 20 hills, an ounce 100 hills

Many people ask us how we grow our melon seed crops. We start our plants in plant bands in coldframes in early May and by the end of May or first of June they are transplanted in isolated fields. The plants are sprayed and dusted regularly from the very beginning to protect them from disease and insects. The melons are vine ripened, picked, and sorted. Only melons that are true to type are saved for seed.

Seed may be started indoors in **FERTILE POTS** or **PLANT BANDS** (see page 23) and set in the garden after danger of frost;

or seed may be sown directly in garden in hills 4 to 6 ft. apart. Where seed is sown directly in the ground it is advisable to cover the hills with **Hotents** (see page 23) for protection against cool weather and insects — Hotents permit earlier planting. If soil is dry wait until plants start to come through the ground before covering with Hotents. A good soil, preferably light, and well fertilized is best for melons. Control cucumber beetles and disease with **CUKE AND MELON DUST** (see page 22).



For the home garden and roadside stand, there is no muskmelon like Seneca Delicious. It is early, produces a lot of melons and is delicious to eat.

★**320 SENECA DELICIOUS:** 85 days. For roadside stands and home gardens Seneca Delicious is the best early melon to grow—ripens considerably earlier than Seneca Bender or Iroquois. Fruits are not as large as the old Delicious, far more uniform, well netted; flesh is thick, sweet, and of excellent quality. We highly recommend it. Pkt. 30¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.35; ½ lb. \$3.90; lb. \$6.50; 5 lbs. \$32.00; 10 lbs. \$63.00.

★**326 HARVEST QUEEN:** 95 days. A new fusarium wilt resistant melon similar to Queen of Colorado in shape, netting, thick tough rinds and solid high quality flesh. Several days later than Iroquois. Pkt. 30¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.35; ½ lb. \$3.90; lb. \$6.50; 5 lbs. \$32.00; 10 lbs. \$63.00.

322 IROQUOIS: 90 days. More popular with growers every year, Iroquois, fusarium wilt resistant, is the only melon to grow on wilt infected soil. Fruits are of the popular Seneca Bender type, round to oval, about 6½ inches in diameter, with prominent ribs and good netting. Rind is firm and holds up well. Flesh deep orange color, of fine texture and excellent quality. Pkt. 30¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.35; ½ lb. \$3.90; lb. \$6.50; 5 lbs. \$32.00; 10 lbs. \$63.00.

319 DELICIOUS 51: 86 days. A new fusarium wilt resistant Delicious type melon developed by Dr. Munger of Cornell. Obtained by crossing Iroquois and Delicious it is nearly as early as Seneca Delicious—fruits slightly larger. It retains some of the deeper orange color, thicker, firmer flesh and more musky flavor of Iroquois. If wilt has caused failure of your melons before, we recommend that you grow Delicious 51 and Iroquois. Pkt. 30¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.35; ½ lb. \$3.90; lb. \$6.50; 5 lbs. \$32.00; 10 lbs. \$63.00.

323 BENDER'S SURPRISE: 90 days. A popular old variety; produces the largest melons of those we grow. Fruits are large—7 to 10 lbs., the flesh is thick, deep orange in color and fine quality. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.00; ½ lb. \$3.30; lb. \$5.50; 5 lbs. \$27.00; 10 lbs. \$53.00.

325 SCHOON'S HARD SHELL. Queen of Colorado type, late. ¼ lb. \$1.30; ½ lb. \$2.10; lb. \$3.50; 5 lbs. \$17.00; 10 lbs. \$33.00.



All Robson melons are carefully sorted and hand seeded. Orson Robson shows you what the special selected Seneca Bender Melons look like, both before and after cutting.

★**321 SENECA BENDER:** 89 days. Bred and selected on our farms for years, Seneca Bender has become highly popular with critical melon growers whose land is not infected with wilt. The melons which uniformly weigh from 5 to 6 pounds have very heavy netting, prominent ribbing and high quality deep orange-yellow flesh. Vines are vigorous and productive. Pkt. 30¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.35; ½ lb. \$3.90; lb. \$6.50; 5 lbs. \$32.00; 10 lbs. \$63.00.

SPECIAL SELECTED MUSKMELON SEED

We have a limited amount of seed of Seneca Delicious, Seneca Bender and Iroquois taken from individual melons that were picked for special trueness to type, thickness, quality and flavor of flesh. We recommend this seed to commercial growers who have quality markets.

Oz. \$1.45; ¼ lb. \$3.60; ½ lb. \$6.00; lb. \$10.00; 5 lbs. \$49.50; 10 lbs. \$98.00.

WATERMELONS

Vitamins a b₁ c b₂ Pkt. will plant 10 hills, an ounce 40 hills

★**330 GOLDEN HONEY CREAM:** 88 days. An extra early maturing watermelon that is ideal for home gardens and roadside stands in the northeast. Golden Honey Cream is unexcelled for sweetness and fine flavor. Illustrated in color and fully described in color pages in front of catalog. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$1.60; ½ lb. \$2.40; lb. \$4.00; 5 lbs. \$18.75; 10 lbs. \$36.50.

Illustrated in color in front of catalog

331 HYBRID DIXIE QUEEN: 85 days. A new extra early red fleshed Hybrid watermelon that is just what northeastern gardeners need. It matures as early or earlier than our popular Honey Cream. Hybrid Dixie Queen is a true first generation (F₁) hybrid combining earliness, yield, large size, red flesh and excellent flavor. Pkt. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$2.65; oz. \$4.35; ¼ lb. \$14.40; ½ lb. \$24.00; lb. \$40.00.



Dick and Andy, the third generation of Robsons to produce quality seeds show a lot of interest in the new Rhode Island Red Watermelon.

335 NEW HAMPSHIRE MIDGET: 82 days. A new, tiny "Icebox" watermelon only 5 or 6 in. in diameter that is even earlier than Honey Cream and very productive. Flesh is red, solid, and quite sweet. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$1.45; ½ lb. \$2.40; lb. \$4.00; 5 lbs. \$18.75.

329 RHODE ISLAND RED: 89 days. A new early bright red watermelon that like our ever popular Honey Cream will fully mature here in the northeast. Melons are oval, ideal in size, 8 to 12 lbs., with attractive green stripes and a good firm rind. The attractive red flesh is fine textured, solid, crisp and of good flavor and sweetness. Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75; ½ lb. \$2.85; lb. \$4.75; 5 lbs. \$22.50.

"I am past 86 years old and have bought many garden seeds in my life time, but not any that equal your seeds."
March 1954

H. W. Pettit,
Brocton, N. Y.

GOLDEN HONEY CREAM WATERMELON IS EARLY AND TOPS IN QUALITY

PEAS

Vitamins A B₁ C B₂ 1 lb. will sow 100 ft. row

Peas should be planted as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Make a trench about 2 in. deep and scatter the peas, they can be close together — just so they are not touching each other. Rows

should be 2½ to 3 ft. apart. Wando is a heat resistant variety and successive sowings should be made until the first of July for peas all summer.

362 WORLD'S RECORD or EARLY GRAD-US: 57 days. Our earliest pea. Popular because of earliness, large pods and fine quality. Vines 2½ ft. ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$2.35; 15 lbs. \$6.10; 25 lbs. \$9.75; 50 lbs. \$18.20; 100 lbs. \$33.00.

363 GREATER PROGRESS: 60 days. (Wilt Resistant). Preferred by many growers as their second early pea because of its uniform, attractive large pods and excellent quality. Vines dark green, 18 in. high. ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 15 lbs. \$5.80; 25 lbs. \$9.25; 50 lbs. \$17.20; 100 lbs. \$31.00.

365 THOMAS LAXTON: 59 days. (Wilt Resistant). A fine, high quality pea that has been widely popular for years, but we now strongly recommend that our customers grow the new Freezonian, an improved strain of the same type. ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 15 lbs. \$5.80; 25 lbs. \$9.25; 50 lbs. \$17.20; 100 lbs. \$31.00.



Wando is especially adapted to the home garden. Planted late, it still produces a full crop of delicious peas.

★364 FREEZONIAN: 59 days. (Wilt Resistant). Developed as a refined and improved Thomas Laxton, Freezonian is nearly as early as World's Record and is a good quality pea that freezes well. Vines are vigorous, 2½ ft., medium green. Pods are dark green, 3½ in. long with 6 to 8 large, tender peas. ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 15 lbs. \$5.80; 25 lbs. \$9.25; 50 lbs. \$17.20; 100 lbs. \$31.00.

366 VICTORY FREEZER: 70 days. A later productive freezing variety of fine quality. Vines 3 ft. ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 15 lbs. \$5.75; 25 lbs. \$9.15; 50 lbs. \$16.95; 100 lbs. \$30.50.

★360 WANDO: 65 days. Many gardens are planted too late to produce a good crop of peas. Wando is a pea you can plant as late as July 1st and still get a good crop of high quality peas. Wando's 2½ ft. vines yield well; peas are excellent in flavor and quality and freeze well. Illustrated in color and fully described in color pages in front of catalog. ½ lb. 55¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$2.30; 15 lbs. \$5.90; 25 lbs. \$9.40; 50 lbs. \$17.45; 100 lbs. \$31.50.

Illustrated in color in front of catalog

★361 LITTLE MARVEL: 62 days. Heavy yield, earliness, delicious high quality peas and an attractive appearance make Little Marvel a most desirable variety for table use and freezing. The 18 inch vines bear a heavy crop of dark green, nearly round, square-ended pods 3 inches long; tightly packed with 7 to 8 sweet, tender peas. We recommend it wherever peas can be planted early. ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 15 lbs. \$5.80; 25 lbs. \$9.25; 50 lbs. \$17.20; 100 lbs. \$31.00.

368 ALDERMAN or TELEPHONE: 74 days. (Wilt Resistant). Best of the late, tall-growing peas, 4½–6 feet. Pods large, well-filled with large peas of good quality. ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 15 lbs. \$5.75; 25 lbs. \$9.15; 50 lbs. \$16.95; 100 lbs. \$30.50.

TREATED FOR BETTER STANDS

All pea seed is treated with Spergon to give you better stands.



ONION PLANTS

Bunch will plant 30 ft. row

★UTAH SWEET SPANISH ONION PLANTS: These Texas grown onion plants are so easy to transplant, so hardy and produce such large, dry onions that they are becoming more popular each year. Onions weighing up to 2 lbs. are produced from Sweet Spanish plants in 8 to 10 weeks. Shipment can be made soon after April 15th through May 15th depending on the weather in Texas and how soon the plants are ready. Please designate on your order approximately when you would like to have us make shipment. Onion plants are sold on the basis of bunches rather than count. The bunches are approximately the same size but may run from 50 to 110 plants per bunch depending on the size of the plants. We cannot, therefore, guarantee the number of plants in a bunch. Dust or spray with DDT to control onion thrips. (See page 22) Per bunch, 65¢; 5 bunches \$2.40; 10 bunches \$3.95, prepaid. Crate (approximately 6000 plants) \$10.75, not prepaid. Weight about 30 lbs. per crate.

ONION SEED

Vitamins b₁ c B₂ Pkt. will sow 25 ft. row, ½ oz. 100 ft.

Sow onion seed as early as possible in the spring in rich, well prepared soil. Keep free from weeds and soil well loosened around developing bulbs. Control onion thrips with DDT, either dust or spray, (see page 22). For large onions in the fall thin to 3 inches in the row by pulling little green onions for the table as needed during early summer.

340 EARLY YELLOW GLOBE: 100 days. The best early yellow onion. Bulbs are attractive, nearly globe-shaped, medium large, solid, deep yellow with a tight skin that makes them good keepers. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. \$1.35; ½ lb. \$2.25; lb. \$3.75; 10 lbs. \$36.00; 25 lbs. \$87.50.

341 BRIGHAM YELLOW GLOBE: 110 days. Famous for its long keeping qualities; bulbs are deep globe shaped with a heavy skin of excellent dark color. Our strain is very uniform, heavy yielding. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. \$1.35; ½ lb. \$2.25; lb. \$3.75; 10 lbs. \$36.00; 25 lbs. \$87.50.

343 EBENEZER: 100 days. An excellent variety for producing sets of exceptional keeping quality. Bulbs medium size, deep-flat in shape, deep yellow, very firm and hard. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$1.55; ½ lb. \$2.55; lb. \$4.25; 10 lbs. \$41.00; 25 lbs. \$100.00.

★346 BUNCHING ONION: Produces 3 to 6 large green onions per plant, does not form a bulb. A second sowing in the fall given a little protection produces early green onions in the spring. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$1.45; ½ lb. \$2.40; lb. \$4.00; 10 lbs. \$38.50; 25 lbs. \$93.75.

"We planted the SNOPOP popcorn this last season and were very pleased with it."
Dec. 7, 1954

Neal R. Harrington
Guilford, N. Y.

342 SWEET SPANISH, Utah Strain: 115 days. Noted for extra large mild sweet onions often weighing a pound or more. Bulbs deep globe shape, small neck, golden brown skin. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$1.90; ½ lb. \$3.15; lb. \$5.25; 10 lbs. \$51.00; 25 lbs. \$125.00.

345 WHITE PORTUGAL: 100 days. Early flat white onions of good size; good keepers. Fine for pickling, green onions and for sets. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$1.45; ½ lb. \$2.40; lb. \$4.00; 10 lbs. \$38.50; 25 lbs. \$93.75.

344 SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE: 110 days. Bulbs large, globe-shaped; skin thick; deep purplish-red; flesh white with strong flavor. Oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$1.55; ½ lb. \$2.55; lb. \$4.25; 10 lbs. \$41.00; 25 lbs. \$100.00.

ONION SETS

1 lb. will set 75 to 100 ft. row

★EBENEZER SETS: These sets are small onions less than ¾ inch in diameter. When set in rows they produce green onions or if allowed to develop will form medium sized cooking onions. Dust with DDT for onion thrip. Lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.15; pk. (8 lbs.) \$2.75, prepaid. Bu. (32 lbs.) \$5.75; 2 bu. \$11.30; 10 bu. or more, \$5.50 per bu., not prepaid.

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Parsnips are improved by freezing. Leave them in the ground until spring and you have a fresh vegetable even before you start making garden.

PARSNIPS

Vitamins b_1 C

Pkt. will sow 40 ft. row

Seed germinates very slowly and particular care should be taken to have the soil in good condition before planting. Sow $\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep in rows 18 to 24 in. apart. Thin seedlings to 4 in. apart. Parsnips may be dug in the fall and stored in a pit or in moist dirt in a cool cellar or they may be dug in the spring.

★352 **HARRIS MODEL:** 120 days. Roots are well-shaped, not too long, remarkably smooth and uniformly snow white. Seed is grown from selected transplanted roots. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 30¢; oz. 40¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60¢ $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.60; 10 lbs. \$15.00.

SALSIFY OR VEGETABLE OYSTER

Pkt. will sow 15 ft. row

Salsify roots may be dug in the fall, piled in a sheltered spot and covered with leaves for winter use. Freezing does not injure the roots; in fact, it improves their flavor.

★354 **MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND:** An improved variety that grows roots 8 to 9 inches long, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches in diameter at the top and are very even with a slightly tapering shape. Fine quality. Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 50¢; oz. 80¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.95; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$3.25; lb. \$5.40.

"Even though we had dry weather your Fordhook 242 lima beans were wonderful in yield and quality."
Feb. 23, 1954

Mrs. Foster E. Weaver,
Milton, Pa.

PEPPERS

Pkt. should produce 75 plants, an ounce 1500 plants Vitamins A b_1 C b_2

Seed must be sown indoors in flats, usually in March. Cover the seed lightly and keep warm until the seeds have sprouted. We sow seed thin enough so that the plants do not require transplanting before they are ready to be set out in the garden.

★375 **PENNWONDER:** 60 days. We consider Pennwonder the most satisfactory pepper to raise. Year in and year out it sets excellent crops of large, extra thick-fleshed fruits while other standard varieties often fail or produce small crops. Fruits are early, an attractive blocky or tapered shape, dark green turning to rich red when ripe, and the flesh is sweet and mild. Pkt. 30¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 55¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.40; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.45; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$5.70; lb. \$9.50.

380 **ALLBIG (Illinois F-5):** 62 days. A new heavy yielding pepper that is the earliest of the large fruited, thick-walled varieties. Fruits extremely large, 3 to 4 lobed, $4\frac{1}{2}$ -5 in. long, $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. in diam. Pkt. 40¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 55¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 90¢; oz. \$1.45; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.60; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$6.00; lb. \$10.00.

377 **CALIFORNIA WONDER.** Very large, smooth, blocky, heavy. Late for some sections. \$.75 \$1.20 \$2.90 \$4.80 \$8.00
379 **KING OF THE NORTH.** Early, large, prolific pepper. Flesh is rather thin.75 1.25 3.10 5.10 8.50

PUMPKIN

Vitamins A b_1 c b_2

Pkt. will plant 6 hills, an ounce 20 hills

★387 **SMALL SUGAR or NEW ENGLAND PIE:** 110 days. The favorite pie pumpkin. Fruits are small, deep orange, slightly ribbed and nearly round weighing 6 to 8 pounds. The flesh is rich orange, fine grained, sweet and of the finest quality. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 35¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.20; lb. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$18.00.

RADISH

Vitamins b_1 c b_2 Pkt. will sow 25 ft. row, an ounce 100 ft.

For continuous harvest, sow every two weeks from April 1st to September 1st. Uniform sowing $\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch apart should require no thinning. Place rows 12 inches apart.



Cavalier, a very popular market variety in the East, produces uniform radishes that bunch well.

391 **CAVALIER:** 22 days. Ours is a particularly uniform strain of Cavalier. Radishes are the true olive shape, brilliant scarlet in color, firm and crisp, uniform short tops. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 30¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70¢; lb. \$1.10; 10 lbs \$10.50; 100 lbs. \$100.00.

★399 **RADISH BLEND:** This is a blend of Comet, Early Scarlet Globe, and White Icicle radishes. The advantage of sowing the blend of radishes for the home garden is that the early varieties, Comet and Early Scarlet Globe, bottom first and can be pulled leaving room for the later maturing Icicle. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45¢.

388 **CONNECTICUT FIELD:** 120 days.

This is the common large yellow field pumpkin often used for Jack O'Lanterns. Skin smooth, deep orange; flesh thick, coarse, sweet, deep yellow. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.20; lb. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$18.00.

386 **WINTER LUXURY:** 110 days. A fine round netted light orange pie pumpkin, a little larger than Small Sugar. Flesh is thick, deep orange yellow. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 35¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.20; lb. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$18.00.

★390 **COMET:** 25 days. Best round radish for home and market gardeners—stays crisp and solid longer. See picture in color and full description in color pages in front of catalog. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 35¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 90¢; lb. \$1.10; 10 lbs. \$10.50; 100 lbs. \$100.00.

398 **ICICLE:** 30 days. The best early white variety. Tops small. Roots long, tapered; very white throughout, brittle as ice; mild and of splendid quality until 5 to 6 in. long. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 30¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70¢; lb. \$1.10; 10 lbs. \$10.50; 100 lbs. \$100.00.

392 **EARLY SCARLET GLOBE:** 23 days. Popular old variety with many gardeners. Radishes are oval, bright scarlet; flesh white, crisp and moderately mild. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 25¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60¢; lb. \$1.00; 10 lbs. \$9.50; 100 lbs. \$90.00.

393 **EARLY SCARLET GLOBE, SHORT TOP:** 23 days. A strain of equally good quality but having shorter tops than the standard Early Scarlet Globe. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70¢; lb. \$1.10; 10 lbs. \$10.50; 100 lbs. \$100.00.

394 **FRENCH BREAKFAST:** 25 days. Rich scarlet with white bottom. Flesh white and crisp. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 30¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70¢; lb. \$1.10; 10 lbs. \$9.50; 100 lbs. \$90.00.



In our trial grounds Pennwonder produces more peppers than other thick meated varieties; early too.

| $\frac{1}{2}$ Oz. | Oz. | $\frac{1}{4}$ Lb. | $\frac{1}{2}$ Lb. | Lb. |
|-------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|
| \$.75 | \$1.20 | \$2.90 | \$4.80 | \$8.00 |
| .75 | 1.25 | 3.10 | 5.10 | 8.50 |

ROBSON TRIPLE-TESTED SEEDS ARE BEST FOR YOUR GARDEN

SUMMER SQUASH

Vitamins A b₁ c b₂ Pkt. will plant 10 hills, an ounce 40 hills

Summer squash should be planted after danger of frost anytime up to June 15th in hills 4 ft. apart each way. Plant 6 to 8 seeds in each hill and thin to 3 plants. If planting in rows sow

2 to 3 seeds per foot and thin to 18 to 24 in. For best eating, pick the fruit while still small, young and tender. Keep the plants picked and they will bear throughout the season.



Bob Strosnider, one of Robson's plant breeders, is naturally very proud of his Seneca Prolific Hybrid. It is earlier, better shaped and smoother skinned than other yellow squash.

419 YANKEE HYBRID: 51 days. Not quite as early as our new hybrid, Seneca Prolific, but outstanding in yield of uniform waxy yellow squash with straight thick necks. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.05; ½ lb. \$3.40; lb. \$5.60; 10 lbs. \$55.00.

★420 SENECA PROLIFIC HYBRID: 49 days. A new yellow summer squash that is not only first to ripen but yields more fruits early and throughout the season than any other variety we have ever tested. Seneca Prolific is a true F₁ hybrid developed by our plant breeders that produces extremely uniform and most attractive long, smooth, light creamy yellow fruits. Extra earliness, attractiveness and heavy yields assure its popularity. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.35; ½ lb. \$3.85; lb. \$6.35; 10 lbs. \$62.50.

416 EARLY PROLIFIC: 55 days. An attractive yellow squash of fine quality. It is early, highly productive; fruits are smooth and have a bright waxy appearance. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 80¢; ½ lb. \$1.30; lb. \$2.15; 10 lbs. \$20.50.

417 EARLY CROOKNECK: 55 days. Fine flavored curved-neck fruits that are orange-yellow, heavily warted. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 20¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 65¢; ½ lb. \$1.05; lb. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$16.50.

418 CASERTA: 46 days. Extra early prolific Cocozelle type summer squash. Fruits light green with darker stripes—fine flavor. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 80¢; ½ lb. \$1.30; lb. \$2.10; 10 lbs. \$20.00.



Seneca Zucchini Hybrid becomes more popular each year as housewives find its superior quality over other summer squash.

★414 SENECA ZUCCHINI HYBRID: 47 days. An outstanding new extra early dark green Zucchini summer squash developed on our farms. It is a true F₁ hybrid variety that is much earlier and more prolific than any other Zucchini. The dark green fruits are extremely attractive and have a flavor that is a real treat. Zucchini type squash have not been as commonly grown by home gardeners as the yellow types, however, we find that our new Zucchini Hybrid has a wonderfully fine flavor and quality. Use it just as you would any other summer squash. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.15; ½ lb. \$3.55; lb. \$5.85; 10 lbs. \$57.50.

SPINACH

Vitamins A b₁ C b₂ Pkt. will sow 25 ft. row, an ounce 85 ft.

Spinach does best in cool weather and should be planted early in the spring and again in August for fall crop. For wintering over, plant about Sept. 15th in this latitude. New Zealand Spinach, not a true spinach, is the only variety that will stand hot summer weather. Sow New Zealand early, soak seed 24 hours before planting and be sure to give it plenty of room as plants spread 3 to 4 feet.

405 LONG STANDING BLOOMSDALE: 45 days. Until America was introduced, Long Standing Bloomsdale was the outstanding savoyed spinach for color and holding without bolting to seed. It is several days earlier than America and is still an excellent, high quality variety to grow. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 35¢; lb. 55¢; 5 lbs. \$2.70; 25 lbs. \$10.90; 50 lbs. \$22.15; 100 lbs. \$37.50.

408 BLIGHT RESISTANT SAVOY: 40 days. Fall grown spinach in many areas becomes infected with blight or "yellows" disease. This fine savoyed variety is resistant to blight and produces vigorous plants with heavy, dark green, well crumpled leaves when others fail. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 30¢; lb. 50¢; 5 lbs. \$2.70; 25 lbs. \$10.90; 50 lbs. \$22.15; 100 lbs. \$37.50.

406 BLOOMSDALE SAVOY, Dark Green Strain: 40 days. An extra dark green strain that is very early with large heavily crumpled leaves. Used for spring planting and for wintering over. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 30¢; lb. 50¢; 5 lbs. \$2.55; 25 lbs. \$10.25; 50 lbs. \$19.20; 100 lbs. \$35.00.

410 NEW ZEALAND: 70 days. Not a true spinach, though similar when cooked. The large, spreading plants have small, thick, pointed, deep green leaves which can be picked repeatedly throughout the season. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. 70¢; lb. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$4.85; 25 lbs. \$22.50.



America is a wonderful Spinach but not the earliest. We suggest you also sow some Long Standing Bloomsdale for an early crop.

★404 AMERICA: 50 days. All-America Winner. A new and outstanding variety that is the darkest green and longest standing of any savoyed spinach we have seen. Not as quick growing as the other varieties but it remains in edible condition long after the others have bolted to seed stalks. The heavily crumpled, thick leaves are of excellent quality—fine for freezing. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 50¢; lb. 65¢; 5 lbs. \$3.05; 25 lbs. \$12.75; 50 lbs. \$24.20; 100 lbs. \$45.00.

TURNIPS

Vitamins b₁ C b₂

Pkt. will sow 25 ft. row, oz. 100 ft.

For winter use, seed should be sown July 15th to 30th either in 12 to 15 inch rows or broadcast. If in rows thin to 4 in. apart. Sown in spring, turnips are apt to be wormy.

★475 PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE: 57 days. A popular turnip because of its attractive appearance and fine quality. Our strain produces uniform, good size, globe-shaped turnips with a pure white exterior color below the soil line and deep purple above. Flesh is white, crisp and mild flavored. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 50¢; ½ lb. 70¢; lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$5.00; 10 lbs. \$9.50.

479 SHOGOIN: 40 days. Produces vigorous tops; grown for "greens". Mild pleasant flavored when cooked. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 50¢; ½ lb. 70¢; lb. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$5.50.

RUTABAGAS

Vitamins b₁ C b₂

Pkt. will sow 25 ft. row, oz. 100 ft.

Rutabagas require a longer time to mature than turnips so should be sown a month earlier—about June 15th to July 1st. Sow in rows 2 ft. apart and thin to 8 to 10 inches.

485 IMPROVED LONG ISLAND: 90 days. Roots are large, spherical, purplish-red above ground, light yellow below; taproot small. Flesh is yellow, fine-grained, firm, crisp, mild and sweet. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 55¢; ½ lb. 85¢; lb. \$1.40.

WINTER SQUASH

Vitamins A b₁ c b₂ Pkt. will plant 6 hills, an ounce 25 hills

Each year we have been growing more of our squash seed on our own Eastern farms. This Eastern seed is better isolated and more carefully selected. The cost is considerably higher; however, we have found that our trade demands this high quality seed and gladly pays the difference in price.

Plant as soon after danger of frost as possible to give the squash plenty of time to mature. Plant in hills 6 to 8 ft. apart each way, 6 seeds per hill and thin to 3 plants in a hill. If planting in rows sow two seeds per foot and thin to 24 to 36 in. To control beetles and vine borers dust with **ROTENONE** (see page 22).

★425 **SENECA BUTTERCUP**: 110 days.

This is our favorite. It is a distinct, outstanding variety noted for its dryness, excellent flavor and quality. Fruits are turban-shaped, 6 to 8 inches in diameter, slightly ribbed, deep dull green faintly striped and flecked with dull gray. Flesh is deep golden yellow and fine grained. See picture in color and full description in color pages in front of catalog. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50; ½ lb. \$2.65; lb. \$4.40; 10 lbs. \$41.50.

Illustrated in color in front of catalog

★429 **GREEN DELICIOUS**: 103 days. This variety has long been a favorite with home and market gardeners; one of the best of the smaller high quality squash.

Fruits are broad top-shaped, commonly 7 to 8 inches long. Skin is very dark green, fairly smooth. Rind is thin but hard. Flesh is extremely thick, bright yellow, fine grained and dry, without fibre, and of highest quality. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.10; ½ lb. \$1.80; lb. \$3.00; 10 lbs. \$27.50.



Everyone seems to know "Delicious" squash but we find that "Quality" is more uniform in size and is even better eating.

★431 **QUALITY**: 103 days. Wonderful flavor and excellent quality account for the wide popularity of Quality with both home and market gardeners. Attractive dark green heart-shaped fruits have thick, deep orange flesh that is fine grained, dry, without fibre. Fruits just the right size, 5 to 10 lbs. Many people prefer Quality to Delicious which it closely resembles. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 55¢; ¼ lb. \$1.30; ½ lb. \$2.10; lb. \$3.50; 10 lbs. \$32.50.

★433 **BLUE HUBBARD (Eastern grown)**: 105 days. Bred and grown on our own farms our strain of Blue Hubbard we believe is more uniform in type and of better quality than other New England type strains. Squash are large, averaging 30 lbs. in weight, long, pointed at both ends, slightly ridged with a very hard blue-gray rind and small seed cavity. Flesh yellow-orange, thick and of excellent quality. One of the best keepers and fine for freezing. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. \$1.55; ½ lb. \$2.55; lb. \$4.25; 10 lbs. \$40.00.

★434 **WESTERN GROWN BLUE HUBBARD**: 105 days. This differs from our Eastern grown strain in that it is shorter; larger in the middle. Oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$1.65; lb. \$2.75; 10 lbs. \$25.00.



There is a lot of difference between strains of Butternut squash. Frank Robson shows how uniform the Robson strain grows in the seed field.

★426 **BUTTERNUT**: 100 days. More popular with both home and market gardeners every year because it is just the right size for serving the average family; it is easy to peel and prepare for the table; it has a distinctive flavor and high quality; and it is the only variety that is not attacked by squash vine borers. Our Butternut is an extremely uniform strain producing fruits 7 to 9 inches long with a neck about 4 inches in diameter which is solid flesh. The seed cavity is small and is located in the lower bowl-shaped end; skin color is a light creamy brown. The flesh is yellow, fine grained, dry, of good quality and is a good keeper. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.00; ½ lb. \$3.30; lb. \$5.50; 10 lbs. \$52.50;

★437 **WARTED HUBBARD**: 110 days. A strain producing large dark green fruits heavily covered with warts. Very prolific, stores well. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25; ½ lb. \$2.05; lb. \$3.35; 10 lbs. \$31.00.

SWISS CHARD

Vitamins A C b₂

Pkt. will sow 15 ft. row, an ounce 100 ft.

Swiss Chard is grown for its leaves for "greens". Sow thinly ½ inch deep in 2 ft. rows in early spring. Thin plants to 6 in. apart. By cutting off and using full grown outside leaves, a continuous harvest may be enjoyed throughout the season.

★446 **FORDHOOK GIANT**: 60 days. This is the most popular strain of Swiss Chard. It has larger and thicker leaves than other varieties and they are heavily crumpled and very dark green. The stem and midrib are broad, thick and white, and the plants are vigorous and sturdy. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 55¢; ½ lb. 90¢; lb. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$14.00.

★447 **LUCULLUS**: 60 days. Plants are upstanding in habit of growth. Leaves are crumpled, bright yellowish-green. Stems thick, broad, and pale green. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 55¢; ½ lb. 90¢; lb. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$14.00.

★435 **GREEN HUBBARD**: 105 days. Fruits large, heavy, fine quality. Shell is nearly smooth, hard, medium green. Flesh very thick, deep orange-yellow, fine grained, dry. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 55¢; ¼ lb. \$1.30; ½ lb. \$2.10; lb. \$3.50; 10 lbs. \$32.50.

★430 **GOLDEN DELICIOUS**: 103 days. Bright orange squash, a little larger and longer than Green Delicious. Flesh is thick, deep orange, fine grained, moderately dry. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.10; ½ lb. \$1.80; lb. \$3.00; 10 lbs. \$27.50.

★436 **GOLDEN HUBBARD**: 100 days. Similar to Green Hubbard, but earlier, smaller, and more prolific. Fruits moderately warted, orange-red; flesh deep orange and dry. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$1.65; lb. \$2.75; 10 lbs. \$25.00.



Royal Acorn has increased in popularity to the point that it seems the housewife only wants this larger type of Table Queen.

★423 **ROYAL ACORN or LARGE TABLE QUEEN**: 90 days. Selected out of Table Queen for uniformly larger fruits and now the favorite small individual squash. The flesh is thick and excellent for baking. Noted for big yields and is an excellent keeper. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$1.60; lb. \$2.60; 10 lbs. \$23.50.



You will find that leaves of Ruby Chard can be used to advantage in modern flower arrangements. It is also good to eat; we think better than the green varieties.

★448 **RUBY**: 60 days. A chard that is red as its name implies and has more of a beet flavor than either Lucullus or Fordhook Giant. If you like beet greens you will like Ruby Chard. Leaves are crumpled; stems, midribs and veins are bright red. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 55¢; ¼ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$24.00.

SENECA BUTTERCUP SQUASH IS UNEXCELLED IN QUALITY

Sow tomato seed inside about March 15th. Transplant once and set after danger of frost. Tomatoes that are to be staked may be set as close as 2 ft. apart. If not to be staked, set plants 4 ft. each way. Dust plants as soon as set with **Rotenone** (see page 22) to protect from flea beetles. About July 15th start spraying with **Manzate** as referred to in box on this page or dusting with **Copodust** (see page 22).



In spite of the fact that growers in some areas don't seem to like Valnorth, our seed sales on this variety increase each year. If you haven't tried it already, why not do so this year.

EARLY VARIETIES

★**449 VALNORTH:** 60 days. N. Y. Certified Seed. A new, extra early variety developed by Dr. Munger of Cornell. Valnorth is at least 5 days earlier in fruiting than Valiant and it matures the bulk of its crop considerably earlier. In other respects, except that fruit size may average slightly smaller, Valnorth is very similar both in habit of growth and fruiting to Valiant. We believe that because of its extreme earliness Valnorth will soon become a highly popular variety. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.20; ¼ lb. \$2.90; ½ lb. \$4.80; lb. \$8.00.

★**451 VALIANT:** 65 days. N. Y. Certified Seed. Popular early variety because of its large size, extra earliness and its ability to continue to bear all through the season. It has the solid fruit and superior quality of the later kinds. Under some conditions Valiant is subject to cracking around the stem. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 90¢; oz. \$1.45; ¼ lb. \$3.60; ½ lb. \$6.00; lb. \$10.00.

★**450 GEM:** 68 days. N. Y. Certified Seed. A heavy yielding second early variety. Plants are smaller, more compact permitting closer planting—are easy to spray and pick. Fruits are large, with firm meaty interiors. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 90¢; oz. \$1.45; ¼ lb. \$3.60; ½ lb. \$6.00; lb. \$10.00.

ARASAN

SEED TREATMENT

Widely used, effective on many kinds of vegetable and flower seeds. Reduces decay of the seed in the soil and protects plants from damping off. ¾ oz. 25¢; 8 oz. \$1.00, prepaid.



Try Blossom-Set For Earlier Tomatoes
Cool temperatures early in the season make fruit blossoms fall off. Two or three applications of Blossom-Set Hormone Spray will give you better fruit set early. 4 oz. bottle, makes 1-2 gals. —85¢, prepaid.

TOMATOES

Vitamins A b₁ C b₂

1 oz. should produce 1500 plants

New York State Certified Seed
Grown on our farms—Hot Water Treated

MAIN CROP VARIETIES

★**456 LONGRED:** 72 days. N. Y. Certified Seed. One of the best of the main crop varieties, Longred is widely grown by commercial canners, market growers and home gardeners. Introduced by Prof. W. T. Tapley at the N. Y. S. Experiment Station, Longred ripens slightly later than Red Jacket and compares well in yield. Fruits are exceptionally smooth, deep globe-shaped with solid flesh, exceptionally fine rich red color and attractive interior. Longred is not as mild in flavor as Red Jacket. Vines vigorous with heavy foliage cover. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 90¢; oz. \$1.45; ¼ lb. \$3.60; ½ lb. \$6.00; lb. \$10.00.

★**455 RED JACKET:** 70 days. N. Y. Certified seed. Introduced with Longred by the N.Y.S. Experiment Station, Red Jacket, a distinct potato-leaved variety has become highly popular with commercial canners and with home gardeners. Earlier than Longred and as heavy or heavier yielding, its fruits are large and flatter with some tendency for roughened shoulders. Red Jacket is outstanding in yield, quality, color and mild flavor. Vines vigorous with heavy foliage cover. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 90¢; oz. \$1.45; ¼ lb. \$3.60; ½ lb. \$6.00; lb. 10.00.

★**460 RUTGERS:** 82 days. N. Y. Certified Seed. Rutgers is one of the finest varieties ever introduced; it is a little late for some sections in the North, however. Fruits are very large, solid, excellent in color, and fine flavored. Vines are large and husky and bear heavy crops of fruit that are ideal for home use, market and canning. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 90¢; oz. \$1.45; ¼ lb. \$3.60; ½ lb. \$6.00; lb. \$10.00.

★**462 MANALEE:** 72 days. Promising new variety developed by the Bradenton Exp. Sta., Florida, having exceptional firmness, keeping and handling qualities that markets today are looking for. Fruits are of medium size, smooth, round, deep red in color, exceptionally firm and free from cracking. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 90¢; oz. \$1.45; ¼ lb. \$3.60; ½ lb. \$6.00; lb. \$10.00.

★**454 QUEENS:** 70 days. An outstanding mid-season variety developed by Dr. L. G. Schermerhorn of Rutgers Univ. Queens has many of the fine features of Rutgers and is considerably earlier, ripening with Red Jacket. Fruits are large, very firm and solid, free from cracking, and are a brilliant scarlet with a most attractive interior. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.20; ¼ lb. \$2.90; ½ lb. \$4.80; lb. \$8.00.

★**457 STOKESDALE:** 75 days. A dependable main crop tomato. Fruits medium sized, with a very uniform, smooth, deep globe shape, bright scarlet color and fine quality. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 70¢; oz. \$1.10; ¼ lb. \$2.70; ½ lb. \$4.50; lb. \$7.50.

★**458 JOHN BAER:** 70 days. An old favorite that is still popular with many growers. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 70¢; oz. \$1.10; ¼ lb. \$2.70; ½ lb. \$4.50; lb. \$7.50.

"We bought some of your corn from friends last year and found it the best that was grown around here so we are anxious to buy some of your seed for 1955."

Robert E. Humphrey,
R. 1, Ogdensburg, N. Y.



Longred is growing in popularity each year as a mid-season tomato. Longred yields well and the quality of the fruit just can't be beat.

SMALL FRUITED VARIETIES

★**470 RED TOP:** 72 days. N. Y. Certified Seed. A new large plum-shaped tomato developed by the N. Y. S. Experiment Station is far superior to older plum tomatoes. Excellent for salads, canning whole or for blending with standard varieties to add color and body to juice and catsup, or for making paste and puree. Red Top fruits are 2-4 in. long and 1-1½ in. in cross section, firm, bright red, very mild and solid. Plants are small, low and compact. Yield is amazing. Pkt. 30¢; ½ oz. \$1.05; oz. \$1.75; ¼ lb. \$4.35; ½ lb. \$7.20; lb. \$12.00.

★**469 LARGE ITALIAN RED PEAR:** 75 days. Large pear-shaped tomatoes borne in clusters of 4 to 7 fruits on vigorous vines. Widely used for tomato paste and canning "Italian style". Pkt. 30¢; ½ oz. \$1.05; oz. \$1.75; ¼ lb. \$4.35; ½ lb. \$7.20; lb. \$12.00.

YELLOW VARIETIES

★**464 MORDEN:** 65 days. A new early yellow tomato that has been very impressive in our trials because of its heavy yields of attractive yellow fruits far earlier than Sunray or other yellow varieties. The flesh is firm, mild in flavor and of good quality. Pkt. 30¢; ½ oz. \$1.05; oz. \$1.75.

★**465 SUNRAY:** 83 days. Popular with home gardeners because of its sweet, mild, delicious flavor and handsome yellow-orange color. It ripens in season with Rutgers, a little late for some sections. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.05; oz. \$1.75; ¼ lb. \$4.35.

TOMATO DISEASE CONTROL

For control of late blight and other tomato diseases the New York State Experiment Station recommends regular spraying with **MANZATE**, a highly effective new fungicide. ¼ lb. of Manzate is enough to spray an average garden planting of tomatoes for the season. Price for ¼ lb. Manzate, \$1.00 postpaid. Directions for preparing the spray and recommended time for application are included with each set.

TOMATO-FIRM

A method of keeping canned tomatoes firm developed by the N. Y. S. Experiment Sta. Simply put 2 tablets, each containing 24 grains of table salt and 6 grains of calcium chloride, in each quart jar before processing. Bottle of 50 tablets, 60¢

ROOTS

★ VALENTINE RHUBARB ROOTS

A new variety developed by workers at Vineland Station, Ontario, Canada, that we believe is superior to all other varieties that we have grown. It is a deep red stalked rhubarb and is characterized by a uniformly deep red flesh or interior. Sauce made from Valentine Rhubarb is a most attractive red color. It is also an excellent freezing variety.

Our Valentine rhubarb roots are imported from Canada where they are grown from originators stock and are personally inspected and verified by the originator as to trueness to variety and type. 3 roots \$2.25; 10 roots \$7.25, prepaid; 25 roots \$14.00; 100 roots \$55.00, not prepaid.



Guess we better take a new picture of Don next year. He has changed quite a lot since this picture was taken but Valentine Rhubarb hasn't changed. It is just as good as ever.

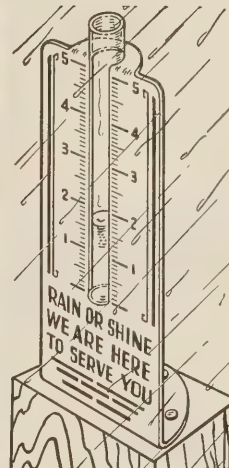


John Robson shows you the big vigorous one year Seneca Washington roots that are produced on the Robson Seed Farms. Seneca Washington roots come into bearing sooner.

SENECA WASHINGTON ASPARAGUS ROOTS

We are fortunate to be able to consistently grow on our farms, asparagus roots that are extra large, heavy and of the finest quality. Seneca Washington, a superior variety of our own development, produces strong, vigorous roots; productive beds are established quicker than with ordinary Washington strains. For full description of Seneca Washington see page 1. Our roots are freshly dug for you just before shipping.

No. 1, ONE YEAR ROOTS: Doz. \$1.45; 50 roots \$3.55; 100 roots \$6.10 prepaid; 500 roots \$17.60; 1,000 roots \$34.10, not prepaid.



RAIN GAUGE

A handy, useful gauge for measuring amount of rainfall. Fasten to top of a fence post.

Price: 65¢ post-paid.



HORSE RADISH ROOTS

Strong, well grown roots; freshly dug; ready after April 10th. 50 roots \$1.85; 100 roots \$2.80 prepaid; 500 roots \$9.50; 1,000 roots \$18.00 not prepaid.

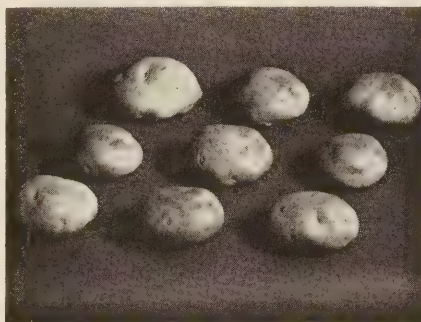
CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES

Certified seed potatoes are grown from carefully selected tested certified stock, officially inspected in the field for trueness to name, for disease and insect damage, harvested and again tested in Florida to insure our customers of the highest quality seed that can be produced. Each container carries a certificate stating that the contents meet certification standards.

★**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CERTIFIED IRISH COBBLERS:** 90 days. Irish Cobblers have been the standard high quality early potatoes for years. The potatoes are blocky with a glossy white skin and rather deep eyes. Our stock is Canadian Certified seed grown on Prince Edward Island where the potatoes mature under cool, moist conditions that seem to give them added vigor and will often yield twice as many bushels as native grown seed. It is somewhat more disease resistant than Bliss Triumph. 1 Peck \$3.10, postpaid.

★**CERTIFIED BLISS TRIUMPH:** 80 days. The best quality potato grown when allowed to fully mature. Bliss is a red skinned variety that is early, smooth and shallow-eyed. The interior is very white; it is mealy and a good baker. Unfortunately, it is quite susceptible to scab and mosaic. 1 Peck \$3.10, postpaid.

NEW YORK CERTIFIED KENNEBEC: 110 days. Outstanding new variety that is highly resistant to late blight. Potatoes are similar to, but slightly more elongated than Katahdin and are smooth with white skin. Kennebec is heavy yielding and has been found to be widely adapted. 1 Peck \$2.85, postpaid.



The five varieties of potatoes listed on this page have proven to be well adapted for planting in the home garden. They all have good cooking quality. The variety shown in the photograph is Cherokee, one of the newer introductions.

NEW YORK CERTIFIED CHEROKEE: 100 days. A new medium early variety that has the fortunate combination of scab and late blight resistance as well as good eating quality. The tubers are very white and compared with Irish Cobbler which it is similar to, it is much smoother with a bright skin. We suggest that you try Cherokee. 1 Peck \$3.00, postpaid.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS

100 plants will set 150 ft. row

Sweet potatoes can be successfully grown in the Northern States providing you have a sandy soil, plant the right variety and follow our cultural directions. If you have the soil we will supply you with the plants and full cultural directions.

Our Northern growers are finding that sweet potatoes can be grown farther North than was thought possible. This is the result of new and earlier varieties and better cultural practices.

MARYLAND GOLDEN: 120 days. One of the most attractive and productive varieties we have ever seen. Flesh golden color and medium dry. Stores well but is tender and must be handled carefully. Plants ready for shipment about June 1st. 25 plants \$1.00; 50 plants \$1.75; 100 plants \$3.25, prepaid.

NEW YORK CERTIFIED KATAHDIN: 110 days. The best and most popular of our newer late potatoes. Katahdins are noted for their smooth, uniform shape, shallow eyes and good general cooking quality. Somewhat resistant to mosaic and leafroll diseases. 1 Peck \$2.85, postpaid.

SHIPPING DATE ON POTATOES—AFTER MARCH 15

STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Set plants 18 inches apart in $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 ft. rows. We have in the past dug strawberry plants as they were wanted by the customers. Many of the orders came in late or specified late shipment. We found these late dug plants started slowly and were not as vigorous as early dug plants.



Fairfax does not have quite the eye-appeal or shipping quality that we find in Sparkle but the large dark red berries are wonderful with sugar and cream or in a shortcake.

★**SPARKLE:** Highly recommended by the N.Y.S. Experiment Station as a **superior freezing variety**. The berries are a bright glossy red, of excellent quality, medium to large in size, smooth and uniform. They are firm in texture and hold up well. Yields are high; ripens after Fairfax and Robinson. See prices below.

★**FAIRFAX:** One of the more popular older varieties ripening a few days earlier than Sparkle. It yields heavily when well grown in rich soil and the large firm conic shaped berries have an excellent flavor and sweetness. The color is a deep glossy red when first ripe, turning quite dark as they get older. See prices below.

★**GEM EVERBEARING:** An everbearer that really produces a crop in early summer and another in late summer and autumn. Berries are large, light red in color, firm, rather tart in quality, and very attractive in the quart. Plants are vigorous and produce more runner plants than other everbearing varieties. See prices below.

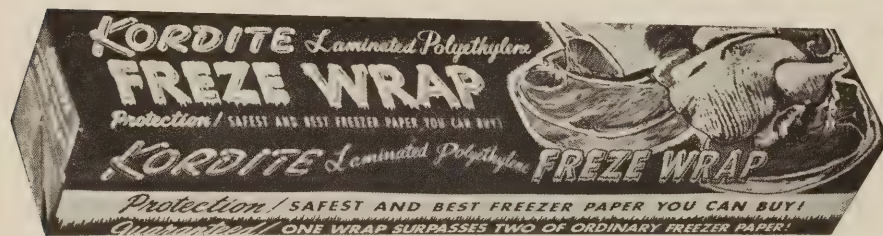
We now start digging and shipping our Northern grown plants about April 10th. If a later shipping date is specified, we will hold your plants dormant in cold storage until date of shipment. Please read carefully shipping instructions concerning plants and nursery stock on our order blank before ordering.

★**EMPIRE:** A new early, unusually attractive berry developed by Dr. G. L. Slate of the N.Y.S. Experiment Station. Empire is extremely productive, ripens just after Premier, is extra large and holds its size throughout the season. The conical fruits are bright, glossy red and the quality is fine. Plants are vigorous, heavy yielding and produce runners freely. See prices below.

★**ROBINSON:** Introduced in Michigan a few years ago, Robinson has rapidly become a leading mid-season variety. Robinson is a prolific plant maker and a tremendous yielder. We have never seen a variety set more berries, large in size, and ripen them. The berries are a beautiful light red, conic in shape, often ribbed and of good table quality. See prices at left.

| | 25 Plants | 50 Plants | 100 Plants | 500 Plants | 1,000 Plants |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Freshly Dug No. 1 Plants: | Prepaid | Prepaid | Prepaid | Not Prepaid | Not Prepaid |
| FAIRFAX | \$1.75 | \$2.85 | \$3.95 | \$10.25 | \$19.95 |
| EMPIRE | 1.75 | 2.85 | 3.95 | 10.25 | 19.95 |
| ROBINSON | 1.75 | 2.85 | 3.95 | 10.25 | 19.95 |
| SPARKLE | 1.75 | 2.85 | 3.95 | 10.25 | 19.95 |
| GEM EVERBEARING | 2.75 | 4.00 | 5.90 | 16.00 | 31.00 |

FREEZER SUPPLIES FOR THE HOME



KORDITE FREEZE BOXES: Like the bags described below, Kordite Freeze Boxes may be used over and over for economical, safe, sanitary frozen food storage. This type container stacks well and wastes no space. Three line space on top of box for labeling contents. Handy chart of instructions for preparing fruits and vegetables for freezing is printed on back of each package.

Pkg. of 25 Pint Boxes - - - 75¢
Pkt. of 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ Quart Boxes - - 75¢
Pkg. of 25 Quart Boxes - - - 98¢

KORDITE FREEZE WRAP: Laminated Polyethylene assures greatest protection for meats, fish, poultry, pastries, because it has an inner layer of polyethylene. Eliminates the need for an outer wrap.

18" x 55' Roll in Cutter Box—\$1.69

ACM (Ascorbic Acid). Use to save flavor, protect the color—stops browning of fruit in freezing. $4\frac{1}{2}$ oz. bottle \$1.00, postpaid.

KORDITE FREEZE BAGS: Made of Plastic, these bags are ideal for freezing all fruits and vegetables as well as many other foods. Economical, too, for they may be used over and over again. Rubber Bands for sealing are included.

Pkg. of 25 Pint Bags - - - - - 49¢
Pkg. of 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ Quart Bags - - - - 55¢
Pkg. of 25 Quart Bags - - - - - 69¢
Pkg. of 10 Chicken Bags (8"x3"x15") - 65¢
Pkg. of 10 Small Turkey Bags (9"x3"x18") 75¢
Pkg. of 5 Large Turkey Bags (12"x6"x24") 75¢

RAPSOL FREEZER WRAP: Heavy wax coating on one side—economical and efficient protection against shrinkage and flavor loss during refrigerator and freezer storage of meats, fish, poultry, and other moist or dry foods. Comes in two widths.
18" x 100' Roll in Cutter Box—\$1.39
24" x 300' Roll in Cutter Box—\$4.49

CRAG HERBICIDE-1 Prevents Weeds



The new "weed preventer" that kills weed seeds as they are starting to sprout. Use it to prevent weeds in many different varieties of garden plants, including roses, strawberries, raspberries, asparagus, gladiolus, perennials, shrubs, evergreens. Crag Herbicide-1 is safe to use—it works through the soil and not on the leaves. Easy to apply with either a sprayer or sprinkling can. Crag Herbicide-1 can save you time and keep your garden neat—use it and see. 4 oz. can treats 3,000 sq. ft., \$1.50.

RIGID CONTAINERS: A reusable and permanent container made entirely of Polyethylene, both container and cover. Does not crack or split in corners. Easiest of all containers to fill and because of its square shape it stores and stacks well. When not in the freezer, may be used in the refrigerator for left-overs.

1 Dozen 16 Oz. (Pint) Containers - \$3.19
1 Dozen 25 Oz. ($1\frac{1}{2}$ Pt.) Containers - \$3.95

FREEZER PACKAGING TAPE: Seals without moistening. Sticks tightly on all types of wrapping and is not affected by freezing temperatures. Packages may be marked and dated on the tape.

Roll $\frac{3}{4}$ in. wide x 90 ft. long, 89¢, add 10¢ for postage.



SPARKLE STRAWBERRY IS TOPS FOR FREEZING

ROBSON'S CERTIFIED RASPBERRIES

Raspberries are a delicious fruit that can be easily grown in the home garden. The plants do well on a variety of soils and will produce over a period of 10 to 12 years if given a little care. We have carefully selected the varieties listed below as being the best now available. Our plants are grown from certified parent stocks and all of our plants have been certified by state inspectors to be free from virus or other diseases and pests. A copy of the certificate is attached to each shipment.

RED RASPBERRIES

Early June

The earliest red raspberry available. More over the crop ripens over a long season. These characters have made June a profitable variety for market growers especially when grown for markets that pay a premium for earliness. Fruit is of medium size, roundish, bright attractive red. Canes are thornless and bear fruit out in the open. Plants are of medium height, vigorous, productive and quite hardy.

★ September

New Everbearing Red Raspberry

Much superior to other "everbearing" raspberries, September is the newest and best autumn fruiting variety. Its fall crop ripens at least two and sometimes four weeks earlier than the fall crop of Indian Summer and thus far has shown no tendency to crumble. Its summer crop is as early as Indian Summer. Fruits are round, bright red, good sized, sweet and of fine flavor. Supply limited—order early.

1 year selected plants. 10 for \$3.50, 25 for \$7.75, 50 for \$14.85, 100 for \$26.75, prepaid. 2 year selected plants. 10 for \$3.75, 25 for \$8.75, 50 for \$16.50, 100 for \$30.50, prepaid.



September gives you two crops of big, sweet berries — the first in late June, the second in September and October.

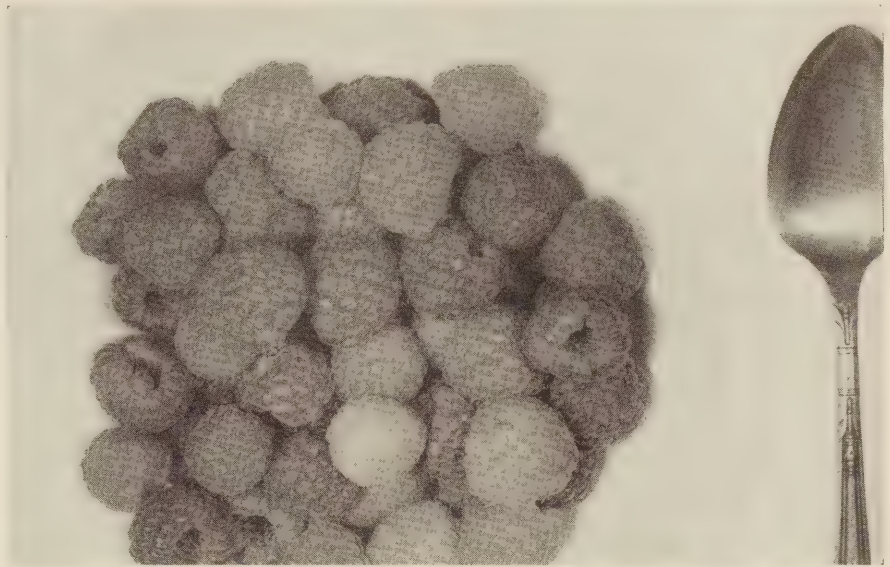
★ Milton

Outstanding red raspberry introduced by the N. Y. State Experiment Station. It is the best later maturing variety. Fruit is large, bright attractive red, firm and excellent in quality. Plants are tall, vigorous, sturdy, and productive. It has remained free from mosaic in Experiment Station tests.

"I planted your Wando peas on May 29th and on July 27th we picked a fine helping of nice peas, and you all know how dry the past months have been. I have tried all kinds of peas and Wando tops them all."

Fred M. Smith,
Clifton Springs, N. Y.

8/2/54



For delicious, mouth watering good eating, raise your own raspberries for fresh on the table use and for freezing.

Orders for 10 and 25 plants must be of
ONE variety

Prices, unless otherwise noted—1 Year. Selected Plants: 10 for \$2.75, 25 for \$4.95, 50 for \$8.50, 100 for \$14.75, prepaid; 250 for \$29.95, 500 for \$48.75, 1,000 for \$85.00, not prepaid.

2 Year, Selected Plants: 10 for \$3.25, 25 for \$6.50, 50 for \$11.50, 100 for \$19.00, prepaid; 250 for \$35.50, 500 for \$69.00, not prepaid.

Please read carefully shipping instructions concerning plants and nursery stock on our order blank before ordering.

PURPLE RASPBERRIES

★ Marion

Very popular new purple raspberry variety. Fruit is very large, retaining its size well throughout the season, roundish, firm, tart, good in quality. Plants are vigorous, hardy, and very productive. The unusually large fruit and its productiveness make it a very desirable purple variety to grow. Fruit ripens about a week later than Sodus.

★ Sodus

The leading early purple raspberry. Fruits are unusually large, firm, not crumbling, rather tart and of good quality. The plants are vigorous, very productive, hardy and quite drought resistant.

★ Bristol

(The Leading Black Raspberry)

Introduced by the New York State Experiment Station a few years ago, Bristol is one of the best for market and home use. Fruit is large, roundish, black, attractive, firm and very good. Plants are tall, vigorous, hardy and very productive.

★ Eldorado (Popular Blackberry)

A leading blackberry variety in New York. Eldorado plants are vigorous and very productive. Fruit is large, elongated, jet black, core soft; flesh juicy, sweet, good in quality. Ripens over a long period and is hardy except in coldest sections.

2 year selected plant, 10 for \$3.25, 25 for \$6.50, 50 for \$11.50, 100 for \$19.00, prepaid.

"Last Summer in one day I sold 92 doz. Seneca Chief Corn at 60 cents per doz. so you see it must be good. They buy it to the last nubbin believe it or not. It was dry last summer, mighty dry, yet it produced and it lasts two weeks on the stalk without getting too hard for sale."

April 2, 1954
G. W. Sutherland,
St. Albans, West Va.

COME AND SEE US

Many of you will be touring through the Finger Lakes area of New York State this summer. We invite you to visit our farms and trial grounds at Hall, New York. Take Route 14-A from Geneva or Penn Yan, N. Y.

FOR DETAILED INDEX SEE INSIDE BACK COVER

Make your garden work all summer. After the early vegetables are gone, fill up the rows with kinds that may be sown later. A vegetable garden is your assurance of good eating.

| Vegetable | | Seed Required to Sow 50 ft. of Row | Depth to Cover (inches) | Space Between Rows | Spacing in the Row | | Days until Crop Ready for Use from Seed | Approx. Yield per 50 ft. Row | For Early Crop Sow in | To keep the garden working all season sow |
|---------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| | | | | | No. Seed to Sow per ft. | Thin to or Transplant | | | | |
| Asparagus, | Seed | 1 pkt. | $\frac{3}{4}$ in. | 12 to 24 in. | 8 to 10 | 3 to 6 in. | 3 years | | | |
| | Roots | 35 roots | 2 in. | 4 to 5 ft. | | 15 to 18 in. | 1 year | 20 lbs. | April, May | |
| Beans, Snap | Bush | $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. | 1 in. | $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 ft. | 6 to 8 | | 50 to 60 | 20 lbs. | May | Every 10 days until July 15 |
| | Pole | | 1 in. | 3 to 4 ft. | 2 to 4 | | 65 | 30 lbs. | | |
| Beans, Limas | Bush | $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. | $1-1\frac{1}{2}$ in. | $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 ft. | 3 to 4 | | 70 | 15 lbs. | May | Last sowing June 15 |
| | Pole | | $1-1\frac{1}{2}$ in. | 3 to 4 ft. | 2 to 4 | | 80 | 18 lbs. | | Last sowing June 10 |
| Beet | | 1 oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ in. | 12 to 18 in. | 10 to 15 | 2 to 3 in. | 50 to 60 | 35 lbs. | April | Every 2 weeks until July 15 |
| Broccoli | | 1 pkt. | $\frac{1}{4}-\frac{1}{2}$ in. | $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 ft. | | 18 to 24 in. | 90 | 30 heads | April, May | Best quality from seed sown June 1-10 |
| Brussels Sprouts | | 1 pkt. | $\frac{1}{4}-\frac{1}{2}$ in. | $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 ft. | | 18 to 24 in. | 120 | 25 lbs. | May | |
| Cabbage | | 1 pkt. | $\frac{1}{4}-\frac{1}{2}$ in. | 2 to 3 ft. | | 12 to 18 in. | 90 to 120 | 35-50 heads | April, May | Transplant until July 10 |
| Chinese Cabbage | | 1 pkt. | $\frac{1}{4}-\frac{1}{2}$ in. | $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 ft. | 4 to 6 | 12 to 15 in. | 75 | 50 heads | July 15 | |
| Carrot | | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{4}$ in. | 12 to 18 in. | 15 to 20 | 1 to 3 in. | 60 to 70 | 30 lbs. | April to June | Last sowing June 30 |
| Cauliflower | | 1 pkt. | $\frac{1}{4}-\frac{1}{2}$ in. | $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 ft. | | 18 to 24 in. | 95 | 30 heads | April to June | Best quality from seed sown June 1-10 |
| Celery | | 1 pkt. | $\frac{1}{2}$ in. | $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. | | 6 to 8 in. | 100 to 110 | 80 plants | Early March | Set out plants June 15-30 |
| Corn, Sweet | | 1 pkt. | 2 in. | $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 ft. | 2 | 10 to 12 in. | 60 to 90 | 60 ears | May | Every 10 days to July 1 |
| Cucumber | | 1 pkt. | $\frac{1}{2}$ in. | 4 to 6 ft. | 3 to 4 | 12 to 15 in. | 60 to 70 | 50 lbs. | May | Last sowing June 30 |
| Dandelion | | 1 pkt. | $\frac{1}{4}$ in. | 18 in. | 10 | 8 to 12 in. | 60 | 50 plants | April | |
| Eggplant | | 1 pkt. | $\frac{1}{4}$ in. | $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. | | 18 to 24 in. | 100 to 120 | 80 fruits | March | Set out plants June 1 |
| Endive | | 1 pkt. | $\frac{1}{4}$ in. | 12 to 18 in. | 4 to 6 | 9 to 12 in. | 90 | 60 plants | April, May | Best quality from seed sown July 1 |
| Kale | | 1 pkt. | $\frac{1}{4}-\frac{1}{2}$ in. | $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. | | 12 to 18 in. | 55 | 20 lbs. | May | Best quality from seed sown July 1-15 |
| Kohl Rabi | | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ in. | $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. | 6 to 8 | 2 to 4 in. | 55 | 20 lbs. | April | 2 sowings in April—1 in July |
| Leek | | 1 pkt. | $\frac{1}{4}-\frac{1}{2}$ in. | $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. | 8 to 10 | 2 to 4 in. | 150 | 200 plants | April, May | |
| Lettuce | Leaf | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{8}-\frac{1}{4}$ in. | 12 to 18 in. | 10 to 15 | 3 to 6 in. | 45 to 50 | 20 lbs. | April, May | Every 10 days to July 15 |
| | Head | | $\frac{1}{8}-\frac{1}{4}$ in. | 12 to 18 in. | 4 to 8 | 12 in. | 70 to 80 | 50 heads | | |
| Muskmelon | | 1 pkt. | $\frac{1}{2}$ in. | 4 to 6 ft. | 3 to 4 | 12 to 15 in. | 85 to 100 | 50 fruits | April, May | |
| Okra | | 1 oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ in. | 2 ft. | 3 to 5 | 18 in. | 60 | 400 pods | May | |
| Onions, Seed | | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{4}$ in. | 15 in. | 10 to 15 | 2 to 4 in. | 100 | 50 lbs. | April, May | |
| Onion Sets | | $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. | 1 in. | 18 in. | | 2 to 4 in. | 30 to 60 | 50 lbs. | April, May | |
| Parsley | | 1 pkt. | $\frac{1}{4}$ in. | 18 in. | 10 to 15 | 4 to 6 in. | 80 | | April, May | |
| Parsnip | | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ in. | 15 to 18 in. | 15 to 20 | 3 to 4 in. | 120 | 175 roots | April | |
| Peas | | $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. | 2 in. | 2 to 3 ft. | 10 to 15 | | 60 to 70 | 25 lbs. | April, May | Late sowings to July 10 (Wando) |
| Pepper | | 1 pkt. | $\frac{1}{4}$ in. | 2 ft. | | 18 to 20 in. | 100 | 150 peppers | March | Set out plants last of May |
| Potatoes | | $\frac{1}{4}$ pk. | 4 in. | 3 ft. | 1 | 10 to 12 in. | 100 | 40-50 lbs. | April, May | |
| Pumpkin | | 1 pkt. | $\frac{1}{2}$ in. | 4 to 6 ft. | 2 | 24 to 36 in. | 100 to 120 | 35 fruits | May, June | |
| Radish | | 1 oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ in. | 12 to 18 in. | 10 to 15 | 1 to 2 in. | 25 to 30 | 40 doz. | April, May | Every 10 days to Sept. 1 |
| Rutabaga | | 1 oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ in. | $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 ft. | 4 to 6 | 6 to 10 in. | 75 to 100 | 70 roots | May, June | Last sowing July 1 |
| Salsify | | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ in. | 12 to 18 in. | 15 to 20 | 3 to 4 in. | 150 | 175 roots | April, May | |
| Spinach | | 1 oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ in. | 15 in. | 15 to 20 | 2 to 4 in. | 45 | 150 plants | April, May | For fall crop Aug. 15 |
| Spinach, N. Zealand | | 1 oz. | 1 in. | 3 ft. | 3 to 5 | 15 to 18 in. | 70 | 2 bu. | April, May | |
| Squash, Summer | | 1 pkt. | 1 in. | 4 to 6 ft. | 2 to 3 | 18 to 24 in. | 60 | 150 fruits | May | Last sowing June 15 |
| Squash, Winter | | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | 1 in. | 4 to 6 ft. | 1 to 2 | 24 to 36 in. | 100 | 75 fruits | May 15 | |
| Swiss Chard | | 1 oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ in. | 18 to 24 in. | 8 to 10 | 4 to 8 in. | 60 | 60 plants | April, May | |
| Tomato | | 1 pkt. | $\frac{1}{4}$ in. | 3 to 6 ft. | | 3 to 4 ft. | 100 to 120 | 250 lbs | March | Set out plants May 20 |
| Turnip | | 1 oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ in. | 18 in. | 6 to 8 | 4 to 6 in. | 60 to 80 | 75 roots | May | Best quality sown July 1-30 |
| Watermelon | | 1 pkt. | $\frac{1}{4}$ in. | 6 ft. | 2 to 3 | 18 to 24 | 85 to 100 | 50 fruits | May | |

The time requirements for crops to reach edible size varies, of course, according to the season and varieties. Different soils also have a profound influence. Allowance must be made for the relative estimate of the yields, due to climatic and soil conditions. But the averages will be found to be fairly accurate on the basis of many years of observation.



Results show that the best lawn grass mixtures, made up of top grade lawn grasses, are the best buy. They grow velvety lawns that, with a minimum of care, are permanent and add many times their cost to the value of any home.

SENECA LAWN MIXTURE

The Best All-Purpose Lawn Grass Mixture

For establishing a fine thick permanent lawn under average soil conditions we highly recommend our Seneca Lawn Mixture which is especially prepared from the highest quality grass seeds produced. It makes a smooth, green, velvety lawn with a thick bottom free from clumps. The mixture is composed of the following grasses (percentages are approximate): 73% Kentucky Blue Grass, 15% Illahee Creeping Fescue, 10% Red Top, 2% Kent Wild White Clover.

Kentucky Blue Grass makes the thick basic turf; it responds to good fertility (likes a limestone soil or well-limed soil) and flourishes in spring and fall. Illahee Creeping Fescue is deep-rooted and thrives under adverse conditions including hot weather and poor, sandy soils. Wild White Clover blends well with the other grasses, stays green all summer and enriches the soil. 1/2 lb. 95¢; 1 lb. \$1.75; 5 lbs. \$8.25; 10 lbs. \$16.00; 20 lbs. \$31.00; 50 lbs. \$75.00, prepaid.

LAWN GRASS

Seneca Lawn Mixtures

For New Lawns sow 1 lb. per 300 sq. ft.

SENECA SHADY LAWN MIXTURE

Shady areas are a problem. Many times it is because of low fertility rather than shade that causes those bare spots in the lawn. Some trees are heavy feeders close to the surface. If there is adequate plant food in the soil our Shady Lawn Mixture makes a beautiful turf in the shady spots. Our mixture contains the following special grasses (percentages are approximate): 50% Illahee Fescue, 15% Kentucky Blue Grass, 20% Poa trivialis, 5% Colonial Bent, 10% Red Top. This combination provides grasses that will succeed in dry or moist locations, in fairly deep shade or moderately sunny spots. 1/2 lb. 75¢; 1 lb. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$6.35; 10 lbs. \$12.15; 20 lbs. \$23.25; 50 lbs. \$55.65, prepaid.

ECONOMY GRASS MIXTURE

Annual Seeding

There are often places so heavily shaded that permanent grasses cannot be established. There may also be ground around new houses for instance where permanent lawns are desired but cannot be established at present because of the high cost of good lawn mixtures or because ground has not been permanently graded. For such conditions we suggest sowing this inexpensive mixture of quick growing grasses (40% Timothy, 40% Annual Rye Grass, 10% Red Top, 10% Perennial Ryegrass) it will cover the ground and remain green until late summer. Very heavily shaded areas will have to be fertilized and reseeded each year. Lb. 60¢; 5 lbs. \$2.75; 10 lbs. \$5.00; 20 lbs. \$9.00, prepaid.

Write the Dept. of Extension Teaching, N. Y. S. College of Agriculture, Ithaca, N. Y., for a most helpful booklet, Bulletin No. 469 "The Home Lawn".



KRILIUM SOIL CONDITIONER

If your soil is that pesky clay-type which bakes hard as a brick in the sun or turns to soup in the rain, you need Krilium soil conditioner to turn it into loose, crumbly, porous soil that plants grow and thrive in.

Krilium, properly applied, produces good soil structure three to six inches deep.

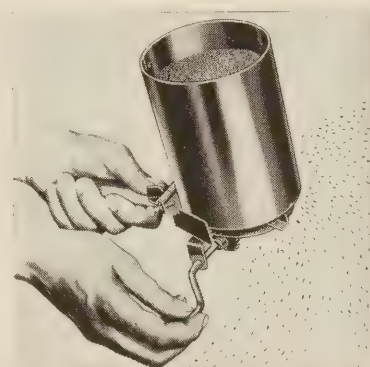
Krilium soil conditioner can be used in preparing soil for home gardens, in flower beds (whether existing or newly planted), around shrubbery, for building or rebuilding lawns. 1 lb. can \$1.39, 5 lb. can \$4.95. Add 10¢ per lb. for postage.

Weed Your Lawn the Easy Way

NIAGARA WEED KILLER (2,4-D): Amazingly effective. One application actually kills dandelions, plantain and other broad-leaved weeds without harming the grass. (Caution: 2,4-D injures some bent grasses.) Also useful for killing poison ivy, bindweed, thistles and annual weeds.

Liquid Form: 1/2 pint (sufficient to treat 2,000 square feet), 90¢, prepaid. 1 pt. (sufficient to treat 4,000 square feet), \$1.50, prepaid.

PURATURF: An organic mercury compound for use in control of crab grass and turf diseases. 8 oz. \$1.60. Add 10¢ postage.



SEEDER - FEEDER - WEEDER

Makes BETTER lawns with LESS seed. Ideal for controlled, uniform even seeding of your lawn. Can also be used for spreading fertilizer and dry weed killers. Price \$4.95. Add 30¢ for postage.

"We have had just wonderful luck with your seed and we want no other. Our garden is judged the best anywhere around here, especially our Seneca Chief Corn."
Feb. 1954

Mrs. Leslie Hawkins,
R.F.D. No. 1
Colden, New York

HIGH QUALITY LAWN SEED IS BY FAR THE CHEAPEST IN THE END

INSECTICIDES AND FUNGICIDES

ALL PURPOSE
SPRAYS AND DUSTS

COPPER-ROTENONE DUST.

Controls many insects and diseases. Contains 5% copper—very effective against tomato blights, mildew on flowers and other fungus diseases. Also has .75% Rotenone and will kill many insects—cucumber beetle, bean beetle, plant lice, etc. Leaves no harmful residue. 1 lb. can 60¢; 4 lb. bag \$1.55. Add 10¢ per lb. for postage and packing.



NEW POMO-GREEN (Spray or

Dust for Flowers): A green colored sulphur product containing arsenate of lead and nicotine; a combined insecticide and fungicide that is easy to apply and leaves no unsightly residue. Controls black spot of roses, mildew and many chewing and sucking insects on roses and other flowers. 1 lb. can \$1.00. Add 10¢ for postage and packing.



CUKE AND MELON DUST.

A combined insecticide and fungicide, containing calcium arsenate and copper, for the control of cucumber beetles, wilt, scab, mildew and leaf spot on cucumbers, melons and squash. Effective and safe. 1 lb. 50¢; 4 lbs. \$1.30. Add 10¢ per lb. for postage.

POTATOX. Best potato spray or dust for controlling both insects and diseases. Contains DDT and copper fungicide, a combination that kills potato bugs, leaf-hoppers, aphids, and also controls early and late blight and leaf spot. 1 lb. 65¢; 4 lbs. \$1.85. Add 10¢ per lb. for postage and packing.

KOLO FRUIT TREE DUST OR SPRAY: Formulated for complete insect and disease control after the dormant stage. Contains sulphur, DDT and arsenate of lead. 3 lbs. \$1.50. Add 25¢ for postage.

END O' PEST: An all purpose garden dust that comes in a handy applicator gun. 10 oz. applicator gun (complete) 98¢; 10 oz. refill cartridges 75¢ each, prepaid. 4 oz. Sifter Top Package 35¢ prepaid. 2 lb. Pouring Spout Pkg. \$1.80 not prepaid, add 20¢ for postage and packing.

TRI-GEN ROSE SPRAY. A concentrated insect and fungicide spray for roses and other flowers. Size A Kit composed of three bottles of Concentrate which, when properly mixed, makes 16 quarts of spray, \$2.35 plus 25¢ postage.

ROBSON GIFT CERTIFICATE

What better gift can one find for friends and relatives who are gardeners than seeds—a gift that will be enjoyed for months to come. Just send us the name of the friend and the amount you want to give. We will send the Gift Certificate together with a copy of our catalog to you for presentation.

TO CONTROL CHEWING AND
SUCKING INSECTS

50% DDT SPRAY: A 50% wettable powder form of DDT for spraying crops, gardens and orchards. It will control all insects listed under 5% DDT Dust. Also controls flies in barns and other buildings. 1 lb. 60¢; 4 lbs. \$1.70. Add 10¢ per lb. for postage.

5% DDT DUST: For vegetables, flowers, and fruit. Controls onion and gladiolus thrip, cabbage worms and loopers, leaf-hoppers, corn borers and many other pests. 1 lb. 50¢; 4 lbs. \$1.10. Add 10¢ per lb. for postage.

ROTENONE DUST OR SPRAY (.75%): Non-poisonous insecticide of great value to gardeners. Use on beans for bean beetles, cabbage and cauliflower for worms, and vine crops for all insects. 1 lb. can 50¢; 4 lb. bag \$1.10. Add 10¢ per lb. for postage.

MARVEL SPRAY FOR AFRICAN VIOLETS. Controls mealy bugs, mites and thrips, the insect pests of African Violets. 4 oz. can \$1.00. Add 10¢ for postage and packing.

5% CHLORDANE DUST: New insecticide for controlling ants, Japanese beetles, tarnished plant bugs, thrips and many other lawn and garden pests. 1 lb. can 60¢; 4 lb. bag \$1.55. Add 10¢ per lb. for postage and packing.

SPIDER MITE DUST or SPRAY. For use in controlling spider mites on evergreens and red spider on roses. Contains aramite and is green in color leaving no unsightly residue. 1 lb. can 85¢. Add 10¢ for postage.

BLACK LEAF 40: A concentrated nicotine solution for aphids, thrips and red spider; also used for delousing poultry, etc. 1 oz. (makes 2 to 8 gals. of solution) 40¢; 5 oz. \$1.20, prepaid; 1 lb. \$2.70, add 10¢ postage.

ARSENATE OF LEAD: Controls most leaf eating insects. Can be used on parts of plants not to be used for human consumption. 1 lb. 60¢; 4 lbs. \$1.70. Add 10¢ per lb. for postage and packing.

MALATHION SPRAY—50%. New highly effective and safe to use spray for many hard to kill insects, bean beetles, leaf hoppers, aphids. 4 oz. bottle \$1.25. Add 10¢ postage.

MARLATE (50% methoxichlor). New insecticide for residual spray on farm animals and buildings for control of flies, lice and mosquitoes. 4 lb. bag \$3.65. Add 10¢ per lb. for postage.

MISCELLANEOUS

DuPONT SPREADER STICKER: A highly concentrated, extremely efficient spreading, sticking and wetting agent for use with certain insecticides and fungicides. 1 pint \$1.40, plus 10¢ postage; 1 gal. \$8.45, plus 75¢ for postage and packing.

CYANOGAS FOR WOODCHUCKS: Safe to handle and easy to use; kills in the burrows. 1 lb. \$1.10. Add 10¢ for postage.

AMMATE: A new weed killer for use where it is desired to kill all vegetation. Ammate should not be used on lawns as it will not only kill the weeds but will damage the grass. 2 lbs. \$1.15. Add 10¢ per lb. postage.

TO CONTROL FUNGUS
DISEASES

MANZATE: A new fungicide highly effective in controlling tomato diseases—early and late blight, anthracnose, gray and septoria leaf spot. ¼ lb. \$1.00, prepaid; 3 lb. bag \$3.75, add 10¢ per lb. for postage.

BORDEAUX MIXTURE: The standard mixture recommended for the control of potato and tomato blight. Can be used either as dust or spray. 1 lb. 55¢; 4 lbs. \$1.40. Add 10¢ per lb. for postage and packing.

COPODUST: An effective dust containing 6% metallic copper for controlling blight on tomatoes and potatoes. 1 lb. 50¢; 5 lbs. \$1.40. Add 10¢ per lb. for postage and packing.

ZERLATE: A fungicide that is especially recommended as a spray to control early blight, leaf spot and anthracnose of tomatoes; anthracnose of melons and cucumbers; also early blight of potatoes. 3 lbs. (makes 200 gals. of spray) \$2.50. Add 25¢ postage.

DRY LIME SULPHUR: For dormant spraying against leaf blister mite and peach leaf curl; also, summer spray for apple and pear scab. 1 lb. 70¢; 5 lbs. \$3.00. Add 10¢ per lb. for postage and packing.

SEED TREATMENTS



ARASAN: Best for most seeds. Excellent treatment for spinach and beets; also good for corn, vine crops, pepper, and many other vegetable and flower seeds. Reduces decay of seed in the soil and protects plants from damping off. ¾ oz. 25¢; 8 oz. \$1.00, prepaid.

SEMESAN FOR TREATING VEGETABLE SEEDS: Applied to the seed, Semesan helps prevent rotting in the soil. ½ oz. 20¢; 12 oz. \$3.40, prepaid.

SPERGERON FOR LIMA BEANS, PEAS, ETC.: Protects seed against decay, improves stands and actually stimulates growth. 2 oz. treats 1 bu. of seed. 1 oz. 50¢; 5 oz. \$1.75; 1 lb. \$2.75, prepaid.

CERESAN M: Recommended for control of covered smut on wheat, oats and barley. 14 oz. \$1.60; 3 lbs. \$4.45. (Add 10¢ per lb. postage).

SEMESAN BEL FOR SEED POTATOES: One pound New Improved Semesan Bel treats 50 to 60 bu. of potatoes. 2 oz. 75¢, prepaid. 1 lb. \$3.30, 4 lbs. \$10.65, add 10¢ per lb. for postage and packing.

LEGUME-AID. For inoculating legume seeds. Size Inoculates Price
Alfalfa and all Clovers 1 bu. 60 lbs. \$.55
Birdsfoot Trefoil 2½ bu. 150 lbs. 1.10
1 bu. 60 lbs. .55

GARDEN PACKET—Inoculates up to 5 lbs. of Peas, Sweet Peas, Lima Beans. Price 15¢.

ROOTONE

Rootone stimulates the natural tendency for roots to form on slips or cuttings, so that rooting takes place in a much shorter time. Price: ¼ oz. pkg. 25¢; 2 oz. \$1.00, prepaid.

FOR ROBSON ADAPTED FIELD CORN HYBRIDS TURN TO PAGE 25

FERTILE POTS FOR EARLIER CROPS

Plants raised in these manure pots can be set out in the field without any check of growth as plant need not be removed from pot. Pots furnish plant food as they break down in the soil.

Write for free descriptive leaflet!



2½" outside diameter:

Carton of 12.....\$.85 prepaid
Carton of 100.....\$3.10 prepaid
Carton of 250 (wt. 18 lbs.)..\$4.40 not prepaid

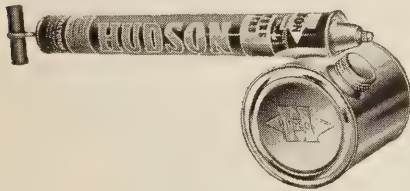
3" outside diameter:

Carton of 12.....\$1.00 prepaid
Carton of 100.....\$3.70 prepaid
Carton of 250 (wt. 25 lbs.)..\$5.20 not prepaid

(WRITE FOR PRICES ON LARGER QUANTITIES)



NEW ADMIRAL HAND DUSTER: At last we have a hand duster that we can recommend to the home gardener. Admiral's extra large plunger provides a blast that forces air to pass through the entire body of dust with heavy agitation. Easy short strokes give you an even flow of dust and a perfect coverage. The new non-clogging swivel nozzle makes it possible to adjust to direct the dust in any direction. Just the duster for control of Mexican Bean Beetle. Price \$2.55. Add 25¢ postage and packing.



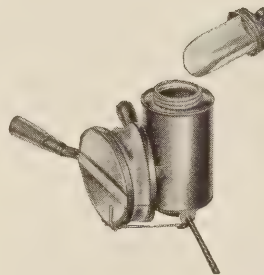
HUDSON COMET SPRAYER offers outstanding value in a continuous sprayer. Capacity 1 qt. Price \$1.30. Add 25¢ postage and packing.

HUDSON SUPER MISTY SPRAYER is the standard of value in intermittent sprayers for a small garden. Capacity 1 quart. Price \$1.00. Add 25¢ postage and packing.

STAPLED WOOD VENEER PLANT BANDS

A heavy, well made plant band for use in starting melon, pepper, tomato, eggplant, etc. in greenhouse or coldframe. These bands come packed flat but are stapled and are easily shaped by a pinch of the fingers after soaking in water. We add Takehold, described on this page, to the water to impregnate the band with fertilizer. Bands should be carefully removed at time of transplanting. Full instructions with every order.

| Size | 25 pre- paid | 100 pre- paid | 500 not pre- paid | 1,000 not pre- paid |
|-----------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2"X2"X2½" | \$.95 | \$1.75 | \$4.00 | \$7.00 |
| 3"X3"X3" | 1.00 | 1.95 | 4.65 | 8.25 |
| 4"X4"X4" | 1.10 | 2.15 | 5.40 | 9.75 |



DUSQUIK DUSTER

New, ideal duster for home garden and farm use.

"Dusquik" is light, easy to handle, extremely simple, holds two pounds of dust and applies

it as a continuous cloud or just a puff for spot dusting. A scoop is built in filler cap for easy filling. A swivel nozzle permits easy direction of dust up, down or to either side. Price \$7.75, add 25¢ for postage and packing.

HUDSON LEADER

A 3½ gallon, funnel-top high pressure sprayer is suitable for the large garden and small farm. Useful for spraying vegetable plants, shrubs and small trees. Tank is galvanized steel with seams riveted and soldered. Pump seamless tubing, can not be removed before pressure is exhausted. Price \$10.55. Add 45¢ postage.



Starting melon plants in Stapled Wood Veneer Plant Bands means earlier melons, less trouble with bugs and weeds.

TAKEHOLD

Transplanting Solution

A high analysis water soluble complete fertilizer that we use on our farms when setting tomato, pepper and other vegetable or flower plants. 3 lbs. sufficient to make 50 gals. transplanting solution. (2 oz. pkg. makes 2 gals.)

We also soak our Wood Veneer Bands described on this page in a water solution of Takehold (at rate of ¼ lb. per 1 gal. water) to impregnate the band with fertilizer. 2 oz. pkg. 25¢; 3 lbs. \$1.10; 10 lbs. \$3.25. Add 10¢ per lb. for postage; Case of 15-3 lb. bags \$11.50, not prepaid; 50 lb. bag \$11.50, not prepaid.



HOTKAPS

Protect Crops and Pay Premium Profits

Hotkaps eliminate weather and insect damage. These patented wax paper cones form miniature hot houses over each plant, promote sturdy growth and bring crops to maturity 2 to 3 weeks earlier. Thousands of farmers are getting premium prices, making big money every year by using Hotkaps. Inexpensive to buy. Easy to set out. One man can place 2000 or more per day.

25 Hotkaps with Setter \$1.25, prepaid; 100 with Setter \$3.25, prepaid; 250 with Setter \$5.95, prepaid; 1,000 without Setter \$17.85, not prepaid, 30 lbs.; Fibreboard Setter 25¢ prepaid; Steel Setter \$1.95, not prepaid.

HOTENTS

Designed to protect and force all varieties of plants where a large protector is needed. Made of extra strong paper supported by two metal bands.

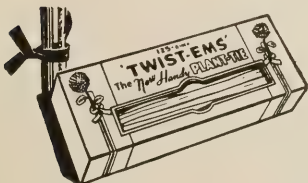
Hotents are 10½ x 14½ inches at the base and 8½ inches high. We recommend them especially for melons. Send for descriptive circular.

50\$ 2.75 prepaid
250 7.75 not prepaid 20 lbs.
500 14.75 not prepaid 35 lbs.
1000 28.50 not prepaid 70 lbs.
Setter 2.60 not prepaid 4 lbs.

TWISTEMS

Strong, dark green, "invisible" tapes with wire reinforcing. Protects stems, permanently support Annuals, Perennials, Vines, Shrubs, and Vegetables. Grand for flower arrangement. Millions used by successful nurserymen, professional and amateur gardeners.

Garden Size 8 inch Special Carton (50) 20¢; (100) 35¢ prepaid.



| Size | Price per 1,000 | | | | |
|------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | 250 prepaid | 500 prepaid | 1000 prepaid | 5000 not prepaid | 10,000 not prepaid |
| 7" | \$.50 | \$.85 | \$1.60 | \$1.55 | \$1.40 |
| 8" | .55 | .95 | 1.80 | 1.75 | 1.55 |

ORDER YOUR FREEZER SUPPLIES WITH YOUR GARDEN SEEDS—PAGE 18

NEW FARMER ALL-ELECTRIC Broadcast

THE WORLD'S FOREMOST COVER CROP UNIT

Sows ANY type of
GRASS SEED that can
be BROADCAST

Here's the speedy, simple, economical way to do your broadcast seeding. In a matter of minutes the all-electric Farmer Broadcaster can be mounted on front or rear of your tractor, truck or jeep.



The Farmer Seeder and agitator are powered from your car, truck or tractor battery; comes complete with two individual electric motors, one to operate seeder and the other to operate the agitator. The Seeder does not throw seed or grain on your vehicle and can therefore be mounted on the front or rear of your car, truck or tractor. The Farmer Seeder features a sealed motor with thrust bearing. No chains, belts, pulleys, gears or sprockets to deal with—nothing to grease or oil. You can even bolt this Seeder to your farm wagon or trailer—then attach it to a 6 volt battery, and you are ready to go. 1½ Bu. Capacity. Price \$54.70, prepaid.

FARMER POWER TAKE-OFF BROADCASTER

WORLD'S FOREMOST TOP-DRESSER. Basically like the All-Electric Seeder described above but is operated from the power take-off making it a double duty model. It not only broadcasts all types of grass seed but also can be efficiently used for spreading granulated or pellet nitrates and superphosphates.

1½ Bu. Capacity. \$54.70 prepaid.

5 Bu. Capacity. \$77.70 Prepaid.

GRASS AND CLOVER SEED PRICES PREPAID through 3rd Postal Zone

| | | | |
|---------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| ALFALFA: | 25 Lbs. | 50 Lbs. | 100 Lbs. |
| Certified Ranger | \$19.30 | \$37.30 | \$71.15 |
| Cert. Narragansett | 21.50 | 41.65 | 79.90 |
| CLOVER: | | | |
| Medium Red | 22.10 | 42.90 | 82.40 |
| Mammoth Red | 21.80 | 42.30 | 81.15 |
| Alsike | 14.60 | 27.90 | 52.40 |
| Smooth BROME: | 9.95 | 18.55 | 33.65 |
| SUDAN: | 7.10 | 12.90 | 22.40 |
| Fancy TIMOTHY: | 10.85 | 20.40 | 37.40 |
| ORCHARD GRASS: | 14.60 | 27.90 | 52.40 |
| DOMESTIC RYE GRASS | 6.10 | 10.90 | 18.40 |
| | 5 Lbs. | 10 Lbs. | 25 Lbs. |
| Cert. | | | 50 Lbs. |
| LADINO Clover | \$5.25 | \$ 9.90 | \$23.70 |
| KENTUCKY BLUE | 6.05 | 11.50 | 27.75 |
| Fancy REDTOP | 6.05 | 11.50 | 27.75 |
| Cert. Empire BIRDS- | | | |
| FOOT TREFOIL | 9.30 | 18.00 | 44.00 |
| European Birdsfoot | | | |
| Trefoil | 5.15 | 9.65 | 23.05 |
| | | | 44.80 |

DOMESTIC RYE GRASS

Each year growers are finding that Domestic Rye Grass can be successfully used as a cover crop on more and more of their cultivated fields; grape growers are sowing it in vineyards; apple and peach growers are sowing Domestic Rye Grass in their orchards; dairy farmers are finding that it not only makes a better cover crop than rye but provides excellent late fall and early spring pasture; vegetable growers are seeding cabbage, sweet corn, squash, and tomato fields at the last cultivation with Domestic Rye Grass. Rye Grass in the North should be sowed before September 1st.

Domestic Rye Grass sowed at the last cultivation makes very little growth until frost has killed the crop or until it is harvested. From then on, until covered by snow, Domestic Rye Grass grows rapidly, forming a sod that protects the soil from erosion and furnishes a large amount of humus for the use of the following crop.

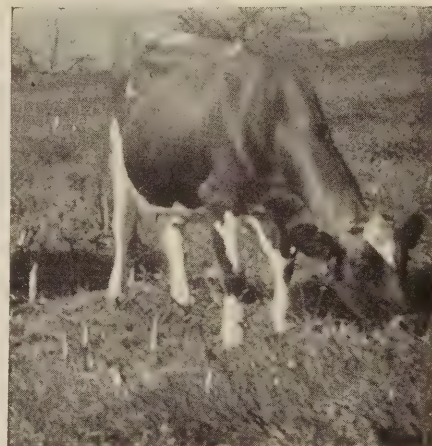
Domestic Rye Grass should be seeded at the rate of 10 to 12 lbs. per acre if it is not to be pastured. If pastured a seeding of 20 lbs. is recommended. Domestic Rye Grass forms a much greater root system than rye; does not grow as fast in the Spring, and can be sowed at less cost per acre.

There is a difference in the hardness of Domestic Rye Grass. Texas grown seed winter-kills much worse than seed grown farther North. Our seed is grown for us in Oregon. 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.75, postpaid. 25 lbs. \$4.50; 50 lbs. \$8.50; 100 lbs. \$16.00, **NOT PREPAID.**

(Send today for special folder on use and application of Domestic Rye Grass.)



A good seeded, well kept pasture will go a long way to help cut costs on production of milk, beef and poultry.



Domestic Rye Grass sowed at the last cultivation in row crops will give you excellent late fall and early spring pasture.

CYCLONE SEED SOWER

For Sowing All Kinds of Seed Broadcast

The Cyclone Seed Sower is known and used in most all countries of the world where seed is sown broadcast. Hundreds of thousands of farmers in America, Europe, Canada and elsewhere have relied on it for many years to rapidly and uniformly distribute alfalfa, clover, ryegrass and grains and seeds that are sown broadcast.



The Cyclone Seeder is suspended by a web strap over the shoulder and hangs in the most convenient manner to carry and operate. Full directions for operating are attached to each machine. \$4.50 delivered.

HAY, SILAGE AND PASTURE MIXTURES

Every year we find more interest in improving our pastures. This is not only true on our so-called poor soils but is becoming even more so on our best soils where dairying is definitely on the increase.

We are this year listing two types of pasture mixture — both have been approved by the Department of Agronomy, Cornell University. These, we feel, will fit the needs and purse of most farmers.

HAY, SILAGE AND PASTURE MIXTURE.

Suitable to soil high in fertility with good to moderate drainage, not drouthy, well supplied with lime and fairly well adapted to Alfalfa. The mixture contains a high proportion of Ranger alfalfa, plus Medium Red and Ladino clover and Timothy. It may be seeded either alone or with a companion grain crop. Hay or silage may be cut one year. 15 lbs. (enough for 1 acre) \$10.40, prepaid; 50 lbs. \$32.45, not prepaid; 100 lbs. \$61.50, not prepaid.

SEMI-PERMANENT OR POULTRY PASTURE.

For establishing a permanent pasture on good, fertile, well-drained soil to be used for light grazing or poultry pasture. Seeding should be made in April or early May without a companion crop. The field should be ready for light grazing in about sixty days from sowing. Not suitable for hay production. Contains Kentucky Blue Grass, Timothy, Wild White Clover and Ladino Clover. 12 lbs. (enough for 1 acre) \$11.25, prepaid; 50 lbs. \$43.70, not prepaid; 100 lbs. \$84.00, not prepaid.

WINTER WHEAT AND BARLEY

Prices will be available about August 1st. Write for price list to be mailed at that time.

Protect Your Corn Plantings
with
STANLEY'S CROW REPELLENT

The most popular of all repellents to protect sprouting corn from crows, pheasants and other birds. 1 bu. size 60¢; 2 bu. size \$1.00; 4 bu. size \$1.75, postpaid.

ROBSON ADAPTED HYBRIDS BRED IN THE NORTHEAST FOR NORTHEASTERN GROWERS

ROBSON ADAPTED FIELD CORN HYBRIDS



The County Agent helps Mr. Dean Eddy of Sanborn, N. Y. sample his field of Robson 285 to determine the yield of grain corn. This field yielded 137 bushels per acre of dry shelled corn.



NEW EARLY HYBRID

Robson 285, our new first early hybrid maturing a week earlier than Robson 320, is tailor-made for short season areas at higher elevations, or where late planting is necessary, or for early silo filling.

Robson 285 produces leafy, dark green plants that stay green after the ear reaches the hard dough stage. This means silage of highest feeding value. The ears are 9 inches long, slender and filled clear to the tip with deep, yellow kernels. The husk opens early permitting quick drying and clean, easy husking.

Robson 285 has a stiff stalk with a strong, root system that will stand until harvest. It is resistant to stalk and root rot diseases. It also is resistant to smut and aphids, two common pests of corn.

HOW TO PLANT CORN

For MAXIMUM YIELD, Robson Adapted Hybrids should be planted as follows:

| ROW WIDTH | KERNEL SPACING |
|-------------|----------------|
| 32 in. | 8.3 in. |
| 36 in. | 7.4 in. |
| 40 in. | 6.6 in. |

At this kernel spacing the different grades of Robson Hybrid Seed will plant as follows:

| Grade of Seed | Acres 1 Bu. Will Plant |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| Large flat | 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres |
| Medium flat | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres |
| Small flat | 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres |
| Drill | 4 acres |

PRICES ON ROBSON 285, ROBSON 320 AND ROBSON 360 HYBRIDS

Transportation Allowed through
2nd Postal Zone, see map inside front cover.

| GRADE | 1 Peck | $\frac{1}{2}$ Bu. | 1 Bu. |
|-------------------------|--------|-------------------|---------|
| Large Flat | \$3.70 | \$6.75 | \$12.70 |
| Medium Flat | 3.70 | 6.75 | 12.70 |
| Small Flat *See below.. | 3.25 | 5.85 | 11.00 |
| †Drill Size | 3.10 | 5.50 | 10.25 |

*None of this grade in Robson 285.

†We recommend Drill Size for those growers planting corn with grain drill. This grade can also be planted satisfactorily with any conventional planter if proper plates are used. Drill Size seed will not plant through planter plates used for flat kernels.



Robson 360 fills the need for a heavy yielding silage variety for the major corn growing counties of the Northeast.



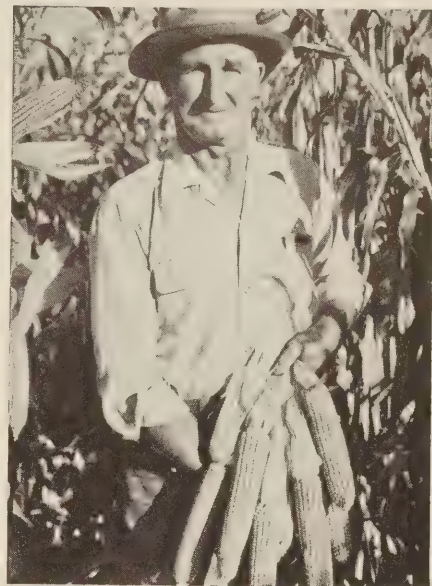
NEW FULL- SEASON HYBRID

Robson 360, our newest adapted hybrid for Northeast farms in full-season or good corn growing areas, for both silage and grain, matures about a week later than Robson 320.

Robson 360 is a hybrid you will be proud to show your neighbors. The tall, 9 foot plants with broad dark green leaves; strong, stiff stalks that stand up; and the large upright ears filled to the tip with deep, yellow kernels make Robson 360 a show corn and will fill the silo or crib with quality feed.

Robson 360 consistently produces more dry shelled grain per acre than other popular hybrids in its maturity class.

Robson 360 is resistant to root and stalk rot, smut and aphids. It stands up where other hybrids go down. The corn picker gets it all, and it husks clean.



Robson 320, a mid-season hybrid, fills both the silo and crib.



Popular MID- SEASON HYBRID

Robson 320, an outstanding midseason hybrid, maturing a week earlier than Robson 360, is a well-adapted hybrid for both silage and grain in most of the corn growing areas of New York.

Robson 320 has a very strong root system that keeps it standing. It is highly resistant to stalk and root rot diseases that cause so many varieties of corn to go down before harvest.

Robson 320 is also resistant to smut and aphids, two pests that cut corn yields.

The stalk, leaves and husk stay green and succulent even after the ears are in the hard dough stage. This means a higher grain ratio in your silage and a more nutritious feed.

The ears are 8 to 9 inches long with 16 rows of deep, yellow kernels with a small cob. Husks ripen and loosen early permitting quick drying and easy husking.

ADAPTED ELEVATIONS

| For Grain | For Silage |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| ROBSON 285 below 1300 ft. | above 1300 ft. |
| ROBSON 320 below 1000 ft. | below 1300 ft. |
| ROBSON 360 below 800 ft. | below 1000 ft. |

TREATED SEED FOR BETTER STANDS

Poor stands of corn are often due to damage from wireworms and seed corn maggot in the soil. All Robson Hybrids are not only being treated for seed and soil borne diseases but are also treated to protect against wireworms and maggot injury. This treatment apparently also reduces seedling damage by birds.

PLANT ROBSON ADAPTED HYBRIDS FOR OUTSTANDING YIELDS AND STANDABILITY



Glads are unexcelled for summer bouquets and cut flower arrangements. Be sure to plant some of the new Miniature varieties too; you will be pleased with their beauty and usefulness.

Robson's Deluxe Gladiolus Assortment

This is a very popular assortment of named varieties that we include for those who do not care to keep varieties separate by name. There are at least 30 colors in this mixture. It should not be confused with cheaper mixtures which contain undesirable varieties for which there is little demand.

Price: 12 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.50, postpaid. 1000 for \$65.00, not prepaid. (500 at the 1000 rate.)

All of our bulbs are large, flowering size bulbs, and are free from disease and thrips. Planting directions are sent with each order. Gladiolus on early seed orders may be sent at a later date, after danger of frost.

Gladiolus thrips are tiny insects that dry up glad buds so they do not open properly. Control thrips by dusting or spraying with DDT. (See page 22).

SELECTED LARGE FLOWERING DAHLIA VARIETIES

AVALON. Clear canary yellow flowers 6" in diameter—prolific bloomer.

JERSEY BEAUTY. One of the finest true salmon pinks. Excellent for cutting; early.

MICHIGAN WHITE. The most prolific blooming white; 6 in. blooms, early.

MONARCH. Beautiful large dark red flowers; very early and prolific.

CHARLOTTE CALDWELL. Free blooming orange and coral—excellent. Price of above 5 Large Flowering Dahlias: Each 65¢; any 3 for \$1.70.

DI-Collection. One each of above five large flowering dahlias, separately labeled, for only \$2.50.

Dahlias will not be shipped until danger of freezing enroute is past.

Planting directions sent with each order.

ROBSON'S GLADIOLUS

THE POPULAR NEW MINIATURE GLADS

These new popular "baby glads" are just the right size both in length of stem and size of floret for small bouquets, centerpieces, mantle arrangements and for any use where the larger glads are cumbersome and out of place.

ATOM. Distinctive, very attractive scarlet with a silver picotee edge around all petals. 3 for 55¢; doz. \$1.85; 25 for \$3.50.

BO PEEP. A beautiful heavily ruffled buff-pink with cream throat and pink stippling. Very early—extremely nice. 3 for 55¢; doz. \$1.85; 25 for \$3.50.

PETER PAN. Heavily ruffled dark orange-pink with darker throat. Beautiful blend of autumn colors. 3 for 65¢; doz. \$2.25; 25 for \$4.25.

CRINKLETTE. Extra early and an extra nice heavily ruffled orange pink miniature. 3 for 50¢; doz. \$1.75; 25 for \$3.25.

TWINKLES. Intensely ruffled deep orange flushed pink with a deep yellow center on which reddish lines appear—striking. 3 for 65¢; doz. \$2.25; 25 for \$4.25.

STATUETTE. Beautiful ruffled bright yellow with red throat markings. The earliest variety we have grown. 3 for 60¢; doz. \$2.00; 25 for \$3.75.

TOP TEN OF THE NEWER GLADS

AUREOLE. One of the most beautiful yellows with exceptionally heavy ruffling, a fine new variety. 3 for 50¢; doz. \$1.75; 25 for \$3.25.

FRIENDSHIP. Gorgeous fresh pink of a new shade; a ruffled, beautiful spike. 3 for 50¢; doz. \$1.75; 25 for \$3.25.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE. Outstanding new clear white. Opens 6 to 8 glistening ruffled 5½ in. florets on a tall straight spike. 3 for 55¢; doz. \$1.85; 25 for \$3.50.

POLYNESIA. A pure salmon, deeper shade than Picardy with a yellow throat, a very clear beautiful color. 3 for 55¢; doz. \$1.85; 25 for \$3.50.

ORANGE GOLD. The best orange we have ever grown; deep orange with a golden throat. 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.25.

PACTOLUS. A spectacular glad. Apricot yellow with a fiery red blotch—really different. 3 for 50¢; doz. \$1.75; 25 for \$3.25.

PATROL. Beautiful orange buff with yellow throat. A champion in most glad shows. Will have up to 10 florets open at a time. 3 for 60¢; doz. \$2.00; 25 for \$3.75.

RAVEL. Violet-blue with reddish brown markings. Tall, vigorous grower. 3 for 50¢; doz. \$1.75; 25 for \$3.25.

RED WING. Considered by critical glad men to be the best scarlet grown. Produces tall spikes and long flower heads. 3 for 55¢; doz. \$1.85; 25 for \$3.50.

WEDGWOOD. A rich, waxy, heavily ruffled lavender with a cream throat. One of the most appealing and attractive glads we have ever grown. 3 for 50¢; doz. \$1.75; 25 for \$3.25.

Top Ten Gladiolus Collections

(Order by number please)

G 10C—One bulb each of Top Ten varieties, each separately labeled. \$1.65.

G 20C—Two bulbs each of Top Ten varieties, each separately labeled. \$3.00.

G 30C—Three bulbs each of Top Ten varieties, each separately labeled. \$4.50.

BLUE RIBBON GLADS

BURMA. The finest very deep rose with wide open, heavily ruffled blooms.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN. Finest ruffled lavender with darker veins in the throat.

GENERAL EISENHOWER. Deservedly popular large flowered deep rose.

MANSOER. Fine deep black red.

OCTOBER SUNSHINE. Lovely glad in autumn shades.

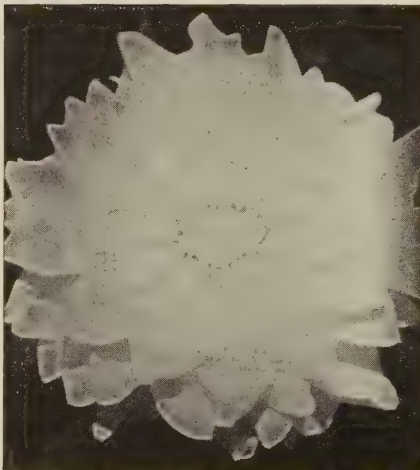
RED CHARM. Consistently popular dark red that is hard to beat.

SPIC AND SPAN. Beautiful deep pink, almost salmon with tall straight spikes.

VAGABOND PRINCE. One of the best of the smokey varieties. A favorite.

Price of above varieties: 3 of one variety 40¢; doz. of one variety \$1.40; 25 of one variety \$2.50; 100 of one variety \$9.50.

Blue Ribbon Assortment—3 bulbs each of above varieties—24 bulbs for \$2.35, not separately labeled.



Our Large Flowering Dahlias are dependable bloomers.

"Please send me your catalog for 1955. I got your name from a friend of mine who had received such wonderful Delphinium from you. I think they are beautiful."

Mrs. Alice Daniel
405 Lake St.
Orrville, Ohio

TRY SOME MINIATURE GLADS — THEY ARE EASIER TO ARRANGE

Robson's Flower Seeds

Selected Varieties From Our Trial Grounds

WILT RESISTANT ASTERS

One of our most popular annuals for flower borders and cutting. Asters offer the gardener a wide choice of colors, long stems and prolific bloom. For earliest flowers start indoors about April 10th; or, sow the seed in the open ground where the plants are to flower after danger of frost.

Thin or transplant seedlings 8 to 10 inches apart. Asters are sometimes troubled with yellows disease which is carried by leafhoppers. Leafhoppers can be controlled by spraying the plants every five days with DDT (see page 22).

New Early Asters

1045 BALLET QUEEN. Popular new aster. Blooms 2 to 3 weeks earlier than any other type. Flowers are deep salmon rose, centers are full, stems are 12" long—fine for cutting. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00.

1046 BALLET MIXED COLORS. The popular Ballet Queen type in a wide mixture of colors. See color picture in back of catalog. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00.

Illustrated in color pages following

New Early Giant Asters

1014 Mixed Colors. Larger flowers than found in any of our other types; these new beauties are early flowering too. Flowers are loose-petalled or Crego-like in a wide range of colors. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢.

New Dwarf Asters

1048 KIRKWELL MIXED COLORS. A new dwarf aster, only 12 inches high, that actually covers itself with beautiful double blooms 2 in. across. The blend of colors includes shades of pink, rose, dark blue and crimson. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢.

ANGEL'S TRUMPET

1010 DATURA METELOIDES. Visitors at our trials always marvel at the size and beauty of the large perfumed white trumpet flowers. A very showy border plant growing quickly from seed to 2½ to 3 ft. tall and spreading to 2 feet or more. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 40¢; ¼ oz. 55¢.

BALSAM (Lady Slippers)

1051 True Camellia Flowered, Mixed Colors. Miniature double camellias in our new strain in white, shades of pink, scarlet and purple are really beautiful. Try floating them in a shallow dish. Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 45¢.

CALENDULAS

1055 Pacific Beauty, Mixed Colors. The outstanding Calendulas today. Flowers are larger and colors clearer. More resistant to heat. Sow early; make a second sowing early in July for extra large flowers in late summer and fall. 1½ ft. Pkg. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; oz. \$1.25.

CANDYTUFT

1075 Giant White Hyacinth-Flowered. Plants are branched, each branch a massive, long and thick hyacinth-like spike of pure white. Very attractive. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢.

1077 Choice Mixed Colors. The colored types are bright, gay flowers but have a shorter, more compact head than Giant White Hyacinth-Flowered. Pkt. 15¢; lg. pkt. 30¢.



Powderpuffs Asters are new and completely different—a real bouquet aster.

New Powderpuffs Asters

1015 Mixed Colors. A brand new and attractively different aster with upright growth—all flowers stemming from main stalk. The whole plant can be cut as a bouquet or long stemmed individual blooms can be cut. The blossoms have high crested centers of quilled petals surrounded by several rows of broad petals. Colors are white, rose, pink, crimson and blue. Pkt. 30¢; lg. pkt. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00.

AGERATUM

1007 DWARF BLUE BEDDER. Plants are very low, compact in growth and are covered with rich dark blue flowers. This is a very satisfactory dwarf edging variety. For early bloom start indoors last of March. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.00.

CALIFORNIA POPPY

1068 Finest Mixed Colors. An especially good blend of orange, yellow, and white flowering poppies. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢.



Carpet of Snow is the most dwarf and compact white Alyssum.

1001 LITTLE GEM. Popular free flowering white Alyssum—plants 6 in. high, 10 in. across. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 65¢.

American Branching Asters

Flowers are large, full and double with broad incurved petals. They bloom with or slightly later than the Cregos and have long straight stems—excellent for cutting. 2 ft.

1034 MIXED COLORS. A well blended mixture of beautiful bright clear colors. 2 ft. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 40¢; ¼ oz. 75¢.

1026 Azure Blue **1029 Rose**

1027 Crimson **1030 Shell Pink**

1028 Purple **1031 White**

Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢.

C120 Collection. One packet each of the six colors. \$1.50 value for only \$1.00.

The Best Red Aster

1042 HEART OF FRANCE. In our trial ground tests this deep ruby-red aster is always outstanding. Flowers are fully double and are produced freely on medium height plants. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25.

Crego Asters

Cregos are also called "Ostrich Feathers" because of the loose, shaggy arrangement of the petals. Flowers are large, 4 in. across, and stems are long for cutting.

1024 MIXED COLORS. Fine mixture of the six separate colors listed below. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 40¢; ¼ oz. 75¢.

1016 Azure Blue **1019 Shell Pink**

1017 Crimson **1020 Purple**

1018 Deep Rose **1021 White**

Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢.

C110 Collection. One packet each of the six colors. \$1.50 value for only \$1.00.

ALYSSUM

Alyssum is one of the easiest annuals to grow and is extremely useful as an edging plant and in rock gardens. Seed sown in the open ground in mid-May produces a mass of bloom from early July until late October.

1000 CARPET OF SNOW. Dwarf plants 3 to 5 in. in height and spreading from 12 to 15 in. across. The best dwarf white edging variety. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 65¢.

1003 ROYAL CARPET. All-America Winner. New deep violet dwarf, compact Alyssum. See color picture and description in back of catalog. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25.

Illustrated in color pages following

1002 VIOLET QUEEN. Our strain produces extra deep violet flowers. Growth similar to Little Gem. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 65¢.

1585 Saxatile (Basket of Gold). Perennial. Excellent vivid yellow hardy plants for rockeries and borders in early spring. Easy to grow from seed. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 65¢.

Germination as Determined by State Seed Laboratory is Printed on every packet of flower seeds



Long Spurred Columbine is one of the easiest perennials to grow from seed and one of the most graceful and beautiful.

COLUMBINE

1013 Long-Spurred Hybrids. Perennial. An especially fine strain of long-spurred Columbine containing many new and unique colors. One of the most beautiful and effective perennials. 2½ ft. Pkt. 30¢; lg. pkt. 55¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00.

CARNATIONS

1085 Chabaud's Giant Improved, Mixed Colors. This half-hardy perennial is usually considered an annual but if protected will usually survive the first winter. The delightful fragrance and rich coloring makes them very useful for cutflowers and bedding. Sow the seed in early spring or start indoors for earlier bloom. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00.

1086 Enfant de Nice Bouquet Mixed Colors. New superior carnations. Plants are extremely neat and compact. Flowers are larger and color range wider than our popular Chabaud strain. Pkt. 35¢; lg. pkt. 65¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50.

COSMOS

1135 Sensation Mixed Colors. One of the best tall border plants for summer cutflowers. The mixture is a blend of pink, white, rose and red. 4 ft. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 65¢.

1140 RADIANCE. All-America Winner. Flowers are large, deep rose with a broad band of rich crimson in the center—Sensation type. Fine for cutting. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 65¢.

1138 FIESTA. All-America Winner. A new Cosmos unlike Sensations. Flowers are a warm yellow overlaid with scarlet. Plants are 2½ ft. with open, lacy foliage. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢.

CASTOR BEAN (Ricinus)

1090 TROPICAL MIXTURE. The largest and tallest of all annuals, having huge brilliant green leaves. Used for background and screen planting. Grow best in rich soil. 5–10 ft. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢.

BACHELOR BUTTONS

Our special strains are large, fully double with bright clear colors and long stems for cutting. Sow in early spring. 2½ ft.

1104 BLUE BOY. The true cornflower blue shade. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 35¢.

1100 DOUBLE MIXED COLORS. A well balanced blend of several different colors. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 35¢.

CLEOME (Spider Flower)

1125 PINK QUEEN. Easy to grow, pest-free tall annual that provides a constant mass of large clusters of light salmon pink flowers from July 'til frost—amazing bloom for so little effort. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. 65¢.

1126 HELEN CAMPBELL. A new white companion variety to Pink Queen—most attractive. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. 65¢.

CANTERBURY BELLS

1080 Cup and Saucer, Mixed Colors. Biennial. Large cup and saucer like flowers in white and beautiful shades of pink, blue and purple. Canterbury Bells and Foxglove are unequalled for early summer bloom. Since they are biennials seed should be sown every year. 2½ ft. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. 65¢.

FOXGLOVE (Digitalis)

1175 Shirley Giant Hybrids. Biennial. Extra large bell-shaped flowers in a wide range of beautiful colors from white and shell-pink to deepest rose, many attractively blotched or spotted with crimson, maroon or chocolate. 4 ft. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. 65¢.

DAHLIAS FROM SEED

1150 UNWIN DWARF HYBRIDS. It is easy and fascinating to grow dahlias from seed. Our strain produces a high percentage of fully double flowers in a wide range of colors from white to red—fine for cutting. Few blooms measure less than 3 in. Tubers of those colors you like may be saved since separate colors are not possible from seed. 2 ft. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. 90¢.

COCKSCOMB

1098 PAMPAS PLUME, mixed colors. Long, graceful, feathery plumes ranging in color from intense red to bright yellow. See picture in color in back of catalog. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. 85¢.

Illustrated in color pages following

1095 DWARF CRESTED, mixed colors. The large showy flower heads resemble a rooster's comb. Colors are bright, ranging from shades of red to yellows on dwarf, 15 in. plants. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. 75¢.

1096 Dwarf Fire Feather. Fire engine red plumes on neat, compact 12 in. plants. It's the brightest, reddest and showiest variety for edging and bedding we have ever grown. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. 85¢.

CLARKIA

1120 MIXED COLORS. One of the most graceful of all annuals—excellent for cutting. Flowers are like small double roses in white and shades of pink. 2 ft. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢.

CYNOGLOSSUM

1146 Firmament. All-America Winner. Neat, compact plants covered with clear, bright indigo-blue forget-me-not-like flowers. 2 ft. Pkt. 15¢; lg. pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 65¢.



For something completely different in the garden, try Bells of Ireland.

BELLS OF IRELAND

1052 – Looking for something novel to grow? Florists and garden clubs are finding Bells of Ireland the perfect flower for a different touch in arrangements. Also called Shell Flower because of the green shell-like cup surrounding a tiny white flower in the center. Pkt. 30¢; lg. pkt. 55¢; ½ oz. \$1.00.

DELPHINIUM

Illustrated in color pages following

1155 Pacific Giants, Mixed Colors. Perennial. Outstanding strain producing immense spikes of magnificent blooms. See color picture in back of catalog. Pkt. 65¢; lg. pkt. \$1.10; ½ oz. \$1.65.

DIANTHUS (Pinks)

1165 DOUBLE CHINA PINKS, MIXED COLORS. Handsome clusters of very double flowers in many bright colors. Pkt. 15¢; lg. pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 60¢.

1167 HEDDEWIGII GAIETY. Fine large flowered single blooms that are deeply fringed in brilliant shades of pink, white and red. Pkt. 15¢; lg. pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 60¢.

1172 Plumarius, Single and Double Mixed. Perennial. The old-fashioned fragrant clove pink in soft shades and combinations of pink, red and white. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢.

CALLIOPSIS

1070 Tall All-Double Mixed Colors. Decorative plants with finely cut foliage and daisy-like flowers in a wide variation of yellow and mahogany tones. A better strain of doubles. 2½ ft. Pkt. 15¢; lg. pkt. 25¢.

COREOPSIS

1130 Double Sunburst. Perennial. Masses of double clear yellow daisy-like flowers in June and July on plants that are truly hardy. 2½ ft. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢.

GYPSOPHILA

Hardy Baby's Breath

1217 Paniculata Single. Masses of tiny, single white flowers. 3 ft. Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 35¢.

1218 Paniculata Double Snowwhite. Many prefer the double flowered type. Flowers last longer and can be dried for winter bouquets. Pkt. 30¢; lg. pkt. 55¢.

Annual Baby's Breath

1215 Covent Garden Strain. Invaluable pure white flowers for combining with sweet peas and many other flowers in bouquets. 1½ ft. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 35¢.

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MARIGOLDS

Miniature French Marigolds

Like the Dwarf French but even smaller plants. We find that in our trial ground plantings they are exceptionally early and prolific bloomers. Fine for edgings 8" to 10".

1269 Miniature Butterball. Very aptly named for the flowers are balls of butter-yellow. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 65¢.

1271 Miniature Sunkist. Bright golden orange. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 65¢.

1268 Miniature Spry. Crested centers of bright yellow with mahogany-red outer petals. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 65¢.

1270 Miniature Finest Mixed Colors. A new dwarf Marigold mixture we call to your special attention. The blend is made of the above Miniature varieties. The 10 in. plants are compact, retain their neat form and bloom from July 'til frost. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 65¢.

Dwarf French Marigolds

1280 Harmony. An excellent Marigold that is early and covered with a mass of large, bright, full double flowers. The center of each flower is a brilliant golden yellow, bordered with maroon red. Height 18 inches. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 65¢.

1281 FANDANGO (Rusty Red). New and outstandingly different dwarf marigold having 2 inch double flowers of mahogany red with a pencilling of yellow on the margin of the petals. Full of color all summer—we highly recommend it. 18 in. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 75¢.

1282 Flash. All-America Winner. Popular single flowered Marigold that is prolific in bloom. Colors range from red through warm burnished copper and tangerine to yellow. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 65¢.

INDIAN or CALICO CORN

Illustrated in color pages following

1212. It is easy to grow your own gayly colored Indian corn that is so popular for fall and winter table decorations. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ lb. 45¢; lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$7.00.

GOURDS

1210 Small-Fruited Mixed Varieties. Gourds are grown by many gardeners because they can be used effectively in fall and winter arrangements for the house when properly dried. Our mixture is made up of the most desirable and colorful small-fruited kinds. Vigorous vines are produced, therefore, plant where there is room to spread or support to climb on. Sow 6 inches apart after danger of frost. Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 35¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50.



Raise some Gourds for winter decorating and also some of our gayly colored Indian corn.



For earliness and long lasting bloom, grow Miniature Marigolds.

Large Flowering Marigolds

Later flowering than the French Marigolds these taller, large flowered varieties will make colorful spots in the garden in late summer if started inside about April 20th or in the garden soon after danger of frost.

1278 Mammoth Mum. Outstanding large chrysanthemum flowered marigold. See picture in color and full description in following color pages. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25.

Illustrated in color pages following

1276 Sunset Giants. A remarkable new sweet scented, robust growing and extremely large flowered type. You will admire its broad, beautifully shaped petals in colors ranging from lemon yellow to golden orange. 3 ft. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 85¢.

1272 Tall African Double. A very tall, long stemmed Marigold. The flowers are immense round, tight-petalled balls. 3 ft. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 85¢.

FIREBUSH

1240 KOCHIA CHILDSI. A compact, symmetrical, and uniform plant having feathery, green foliage that turns to a brilliant red in autumn. Makes a fine temporary hedge or background for the flower border. Sow as soon as the soil can be worked. Kochia often self-sows. Thin to 10 inches. Height 2½ ft. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 30¢.

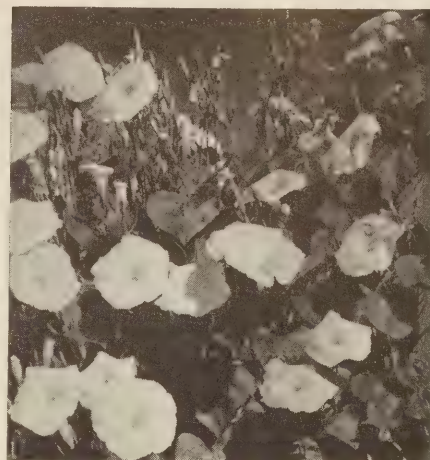
FOUR O'CLOCK

1185 Marvel of Peru. Mixed colors. An old favorite. On cloudy days and late afternoon the Four o'Clocks open their many colored blossoms. Humming birds love to visit these flowers. Sow after danger of frost. 3 ft. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 35¢.

GAILLARDIA

1190 Mixed Colors. Although smaller than the perennial species, the annual form always gives a good account of itself and is very easy to grow. The flowers are double; the petals are loosely arranged and gracefully fringed. Sow as soon as the soil can be worked. Pkt. 15¢; lg. pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 65¢.

1196 Monarch Strain. Perennial. Flowers are large, bright yellow and red or orange and red and are produced from May to frost. 2 ft. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. 90¢.



Pearly Gates Morning Glory makes a wonderful show on a trellis, and Heavenly Blue is a 'must grow' variety with most gardeners.

MORNING GLORIES

In growing Morning Glories never plant until the soil is thoroughly warm. If it is too cool the seeds will rot instead of germinating. To aid germination soak the seed overnight in warm water. Sow where the plants are to flower as they do not transplant easily.

1306 Pearly Gates. All-America Silver Medal in 1942. Grand early lustrous white flowers which are the same size as Heavenly Blue. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 55¢.

1305 Heavenly Blue. Beautiful sky-blue flowers shading golden yellow in the throat. Many measure 4 inches across. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 55¢.

1300 Mixed Colors. "Old fashioned" morning glories—medium-sized blue and crimson flowers. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 40¢.

HELICHRYSUM (Strawflowers)

1220 Mixed Colors. Gay white, yellow, crimson, rose and salmon colored flowers. The best everlasting for winter bouquets; flowers should be cut before the centers open and hung upside down in a cool, dark place to dry. 2 ft. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 40¢; ¼ oz. 65¢.

HELIOTROPE

1225 Finest Mixed Colors. Our strain of the ever popular old fashioned Heliotrope produces extra large flower heads in rich shades of lilac. For early bloom, start indoors March 25th or outside as soon as soil can be worked. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢.

FORGET-ME-NOTS (Myosotis)

1311 Royal Blue. Biennial. Bright blue Forget-me-nots are so popular for early spring bloom with tulips, daffodils and pansies. 1 ft. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. 75¢.

GEUM

1200 Mrs. Bradshaw. The best variety to grow from seed. The double flowers are intense scarlet in color with large, wavy petals. 1½ ft. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢.

ENGLISH DAISY

1580 Bellis, Double Mixed. Attractive daisy-like flowers on six inch stems that start blooming with Pansies in April. Colors pink, rosy red and white. Seed is sown in July for spring bloom. Pkt. 30¢; lg. pkt. 55¢; ½ oz. \$1.00.

LARKSPUR

Larkspurs are cool weather plants and for best results seed should be sown in Sept. or as early in the spring as possible in the Northern States. A light mulch covering should be applied for winter protection. 3 ft.

1245 Finest Mixed Colors. A balanced blend that we make of many clear colors. Pkt. 15¢; lg. pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 55¢.

1247 Blue Spire. Deep violet blue.

1249 Lilac King. A rich lilac.

1250 Pink King. Soft salmon rose.

1251 White King. Very large, glistening white flowers.

Above Colors: Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 60¢.

C135 Collection. One packet each of four colors. 80¢ value for only 65¢.

LUPINS

1290 Russell Hybrids, Mixed Colors. Perennial. The new Russell Lupins are always admired for the beauty and rich colorings of their stately blooms. Colors include pinks, rose, bronze, reds and shades of blue. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00.

HOLLYHOCKS

1230 Double Mixed Colors. Semi-perennial. The new doubles are excellent and come in a fine blend of shades of pink, red, and white. Since young plants are more vigorous, seed should be sown each summer for bloom the following year. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00.

MIGNONETTE

1295. The flowers of Mignonette are not showy but the fragrance they give in the garden and in bouquets cannot be equaled. Be sure to have a few plants in the border to enjoy. Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 35¢.

NASTURTIUMS

Bright colors, sweet fragrance and ease of growing account for the popularity of Nasturtiums. Sow the seed after danger of frost. They produce more flowers in a dry—not too rich soil. Control black plant lice, their only pest, with a nicotine spray (Black leaf 40, page 22). 1 ft.

1319 Golden Gleam. Beautiful, rich golden yellow, sweet-scented flowers. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢.

1315 Glorious Gleam Hybrids. A wide assortment of new and unusual colors. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢.

1320 Single Mixed Colors. Our blend contains a wide range of soft and brilliant colors that are very fragrant. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢.

NICOTIANA (Flowering Tobacco)

1325 Mixed Colors. New. Plants are now more dwarf and compact, 24–28", and flowers are a wider range of brighter, more intense colors. Be sure to try our new blend of colors. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 75¢.

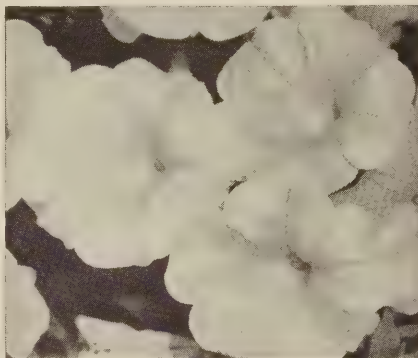
PORTULACA

Illustrated in following color pages

1395 Double Mixed Colors. Not an ordinary strain of Portulaca. See full description and picture in the color section following. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25.

PETUNIAS

Petunias are always dependable, thriving under most adverse conditions of soil and climate. They are indispensable for long lasting masses of bloom in flower beds and borders. For bloom in June seed should be sown inside in March. Seeds are small and should be sown thin and barely covered.



Always dependable, Petunias just bloom and bloom even after first frosts. Perfect for borders and bedding. The new hybrids give you more vigorous plants and extra blooms.

New Hybrid Petunias

1373 Comanche. Exceptionally fine dark red hybrid petunia. See full description and picture in color in the back of the catalog. Pkt. 50¢; lg. pkt. \$1.00.

1376 Linda. Equals Comanche in neat habit of growth and in abundance of large lasting bloom. Flowers are a beautiful clear, light salmon pink—excellent! Pkt. 50¢; lg. pkt. \$1.00.

1375 Ballerina. All-America Winner 1952. Flowers are a soft, glowing salmon—the color we have been looking for. They are large, fringed—3½ to 4 in. Plants are dwarf, compact, vigorous, 10 in., very early. Pkt. 75¢; 500 seeds \$1.50.

TRY VERMICULITE

The ideal seed starting media. Damping off of young seedlings reduced to a minimum. ¾ lb. package 60¢, post-paid.



For gay colors in the border plant Annual Phlox.

ANNUAL PHLOX

1380 Mixed Colors. A beautiful mixture containing the whole range of phlox colors from white and cream through pinks to deep reds. Plants 18 in. Start indoors April 10th or in the garden after danger of frost. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. 75¢.

Bedding Petunias

Our carefully selected bedding Petunias are covered with medium size blooms from early summer until frost. This type planted in the open ground in our trial grounds on May 15th will flower by July 10th. Height 1 ft.

1345 Choice Mixed Colors. A blend of many fine colors. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. 80¢.

1346 Celestial Rose. Masses of deep rose.

1347 Snowball. Compact pure white.

1348 Silver Blue. An extra select light blue.

1352 Twinkles. Bright rose with white star.

1349 Dark Purple. Deep velvety purple.

Above Colors. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. 90¢.

C140 Collection. One packet each of the five colors listed above for only 90¢.

New All-Double Petunias

The new double petunias are exceptionally beautiful annuals that every flower gardener will want to try. We offer this seed in the introducers packages only.

1360 Glorious Mixture. A formula mixture of many beautiful colors that we feel is a real value. Pkt. (125 seeds) 90¢; pkt. (500 seeds) \$2.00; pkt. (1000 seeds) \$3.75.

Ruffled Petunias

1351 Giants of California, Special Mixture. A well balanced mixture of light and dark colors, fringed and ruffled, with attractive deep throats, many of them being beautifully veined. Seed is selected from the choicest plants. Pkt. (200 seeds) 25¢; lg. pkt. (500 seeds) 50¢; ¼ oz. \$1.55.

1350 Little Giants, Mixed Colors. New dwarf ruffled petunia that remains neatly compact and erect all summer—plants only 8" to 10". A profuse bloomer ideal for bedding and edging. Pkt. (200 seeds) 25¢; lg. pkt. (500 seeds) 50¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40.

PANSIES

Seed sown in early spring will produce quantities of flowers from midsummer until freezing weather. For early spring flowers, sow the seed in July or August in a cold-frame—transplant when large enough to where they are to flower.

Pansy seed requires shade and moisture for germination. If provided, our seed, which is fresh and vigorous, will give abundant plants.

1335 Swiss Giants Fine Mixed Colors. A delightful mixture of very large flowered Pansies in vivid and outstanding shades of blue, purple, red, bronze, yellow and primrose. The plants are of exceptionally strong and robust growth. Pkt. 35¢; lg. pkt. 65¢; ¼ oz. \$1.60.

1337 Swiss Giants Special Mixture. For the very finest in Pansies sow our special strain of Swiss Giants. They are exceptionally large and far surpass any other strain we have seen in form and range of rich colors. Pkt. 45¢; lg. pkt. 80¢; ¼ oz. \$1.95.

COMANCHE PETUNIA IS IDEAL FOR COLOR ALL SUMMER



Snapdragons are always in favor in the garden and for cutting.

SNAPDRAGONS

Snapdragons are indispensable as cut flowers. They are lovely in form and the colors are infinitely varied ranging from delicate pink to deep yellow and crimson. Sow the seed indoors March 25th; in the open ground as soon as the soil can be worked. Thin to 8 inches. Height 2½ ft.

1445 Special Hybrids Mixed. A most attractive blending of unusual colors. The color range includes a pleasing proportion of many different soft apricot-pink shades. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 40¢; ¼ oz. 85¢.

1440 Rosalie. Beautiful deep rose.

1441 Shasta. Pure white.

1442 Campfire. Luminous scarlet.

1443 Yellow Giant. Deep yellow. Above Colors: Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 40¢; ¼ oz. 85¢.

C150 Collection. One packet each of the above four colors for only 65¢.

SHASTA DAISY

1115 Alaska. Perennial. The large white daisy-like flowers are valuable in the border and for cutting. Easy to grow from seed. 2½ ft. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 40¢; ¼ oz. 75¢.

STOCKS

Illustrated in following color pages

1465 Double Ten Weeks Mixture. Turn to the color section following; you will find our colorful new stocks pictured and fully described. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 40¢; ¼ oz. 75¢.

SCABIOSA

1420 Imperial Mixed Colors. One of the best annuals for cutting as they bloom from July until after first frosts. The new Imperials are larger flowered with a wide range of fine clear colors in many new shades. 2½ ft. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 65¢.

1430 House's Hybrids. Perennial. Fine for the border and for cutting. Flowers from June to Sept. in dark blue to lavender shades. 2 ft. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ½ oz. 75¢.

SALVIA

1410 Special Bonfire. An indispensable bedding plant highly valued for the intense bright scarlet color of its flower spikes. It grows 2 ft. tall and is very uniform. Salvia is best when started in the house about April 1st. If started in the garden after danger of frost, it will bloom in September. Transplant 1 ft. apart. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 40¢; ½ oz. 85¢.

1415 Blue Bedder Salvia. Flowers are a soft, lavender-blue color and are borne on slender, graceful spikes—excellent for cutting. Plants are semi-hardy perennials if protected. Usually treated as an annual as it blooms in August from seed sown early. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢.

POPPIES

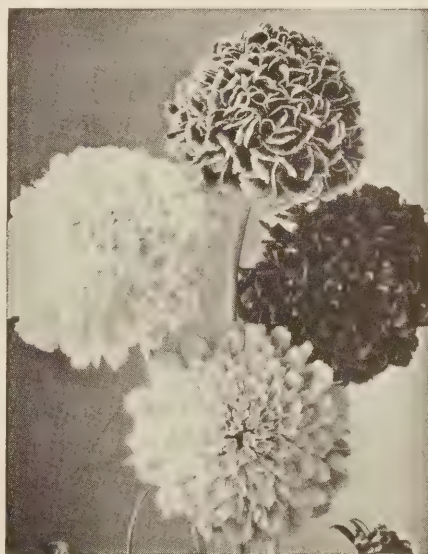
1393 Annual Shirley Poppies. An especially fine mixture of double flowers, many of which are ruffled, in shades of pink, salmon, and rose. Pkt. 15¢; lg. pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 40¢.

1385 Iceland Poppies (Gartford Giants Strain). Perennial. Few flowers have such grace of stems and delicate satiny texture. Colors include white and shades of orange, yellow and pink. Bloom first year if sown early. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ½ oz. \$1.15.

1390 Oriental Poppies, Mixed Colors. Perennial. The giant blooms of oriental poppies in shades of red, pink and scarlet are beautiful and spectacular in the June garden. They are not difficult to grow from seed. 2½ ft. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ½ oz. \$1.15.

SALPIGLOSSIS

1405 Large Flowering Emperor Mixture. The funnel-shaped flowers in rich tones of purple, pink, yellow, buff, orange and red with heavy gold throat-veining are exquisite. Start in the house April 10th or in the garden after danger of frost. The seeds are extremely fine—cover very lightly. 2 ft. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 65¢.



New colors and shades have been added to the Imperial Scabiosa. Excellent for cut flowers, they bloom from July through first frosts.



For a real garden show in June try the new Dwarf Sweet William.

SWEET WILLIAM

Sow the seed in June or July; plants will bloom the following June. It is best to treat Sweet William even though perennial, as a biennial, starting fresh plants every year.

1515 Choice Mixed Colors. Perennial. Flower heads are large and composed of numerous good-sized single blooms in combinations of red, pink, salmon and white. Ht. 18 in. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 40¢; ¼ oz. 55¢.

1518 New Dwarf Mixed Colors. Perennial. Extremely uniform and dwarf these 8 to 10 inch plants have large flower heads of many beautiful color combinations. If you have wished there were a shorter growing type of Sweet William better suited for borders and edging, you will like this new dwarf strain. Pkt. 30¢; lg. pkt. 55¢.

PYRETHRUM

1400 Single Mixed Colors. Perennial. "Painted Daisies" are fine early summer flowers in the garden and for bouquets in the house. Colors are bright crimson, pink and white; flowers are larger and stems longer in our new strain. 2 ft. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ½ oz. 85¢.

SUNFLOWER

1535 Sun Gold. A strain of 100% double dwarf sunflower. Plants 4 to 5 feet tall bearing a profusion of brilliant golden yellow blooms measuring 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Plant as a background in full sun for best effect after danger of frost. Thin to 24 in. Pkt. 15¢; lg. pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 35¢.

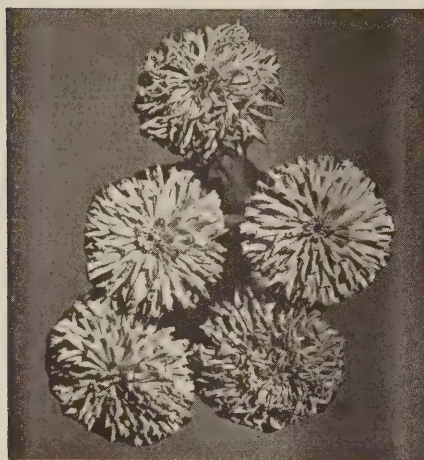
SNOW-ON-THE-MOUNTAIN

1436 Euphorbia Variegata. An annual grown primarily for its green and white foliage which combines well in flower arrangements. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 35¢.

VERBENAS

1525 Mixed Colors. Colorful, dwarf plants, ideal for edgings, ground cover, rock gardens and cutting. Flowers are borne in large trusses from midsummer until late fall. Thrive in poor soil and withstand drought well. Our mixture is a blend of many bright, clear colors. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. 65¢.

ROBSON'S GARDEN OF ZINNIAS



There are new colors and new shades in our Giant Cactus-Flowered Zinnias.

Giant Cactus-Flowered Zinnias

1578 Giant Cactus-Flowered Hybrids, Mixed Colors. Distinct new type of zinnia that in two years has boomed to high favor with the garden public. Quilled, curled and frilled petals give these new giants a warmth and softness to the flowers—entirely free of the stiffness often associated with other zinnias. Colors are new too—corals, soft shades of yellow, orange, lavender and unusual pinks. 3 ft. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. \$1.15.

1575 BLAZE. Newest of the cactus-flowered type; All-America Award 1954. Flowers open a mandarin-red changing to a fiery orange-scarlet—a very distinctive, vivid color. 2½ ft. Pkt. 35¢; lg. pkt. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.75.

1576 Floradale Scarlet. A brilliant new scarlet zinnia of the cactus-flowered type. If you like reds you should grow Floradale Scarlet. Flowers are 4" to 5" in diam., ruffled, curled and fully double. Plants are vigorous, husky and heavy flowering. 3 ft. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. \$1.15.

1577 Riverside Beauty. Another new variety of the Giant Cactus-Flowered type that is a warm luminous azalea-pink, a new color in zinnias. 2½ ft. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. \$1.15.

SWEET PEAS

NEW MULTIFLORA SWEET PEAS

Illustrated in color next page

1480 Multiflora, Mixed Colors. An outstanding new strain producing more and larger florets than any other strain. See colored picture and description next page. A little earlier than Cuthbertsons; not quite as heat tolerant. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.75.

Summer-Flowering Sweet Peas

1490 Special Summer Flowering Mixture. Later than the Early Flowering in blooming but flowers are larger and vines are more vigorous. Very desirable mixture of a complete range of the best colors. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 50¢.

Why are Zinnias the most popular of the summer annuals? Their favor with gardeners is due to their extreme ease of growing, long blooming season, abundance of flowers for cutting, and wide range of colors, flower forms and sizes—miniature to giant blooms. Sow outdoors in full sun after danger of frost. Thin the plants 12" to 15" apart for Giant types and 8" to 10" for the Pompons.

Giant Flowered Zinnias

Illustrated in following color pages

Always popular, these long-stemmed giant dahlia-like flowers are 4" to 5" across. The following varieties we believe are the brightest and clearest colors obtainable. 3 ft.

1541 Canary Bird. Rich canary yellow.

1542 Cherry Queen. Bright cherry red.

1545 Violet Queen. Deep purple.

1546 Illumination. Deep rose.

1547 Oriole. Golden orange outer petals and a reddish orange center.

1548 Polar Bear. The best white zinnia.

1549 Miss Willmott. Bright salmony pink.

1550 Will Rogers. Intense scarlet.

Above Colors: Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 40¢; ¼ oz. 80¢.

1540 Mixed Colors. A blend of many fine colors. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 40¢; ¼ oz. 75¢.

C172 Collection. One packet of each of 8 Dahlia Flowered Varieties listed above. \$1.60 value for only \$1.25.

Crown O' Gold Zinnias

1555 Pastel Tints. Giant-flowered double zinnias in a color range of burnished red, yellow, old rose, cream and carmine. Each petal is overlaid at the base with deep golden yellow. 3 ft. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 75¢.

Pompon Zinnias

Small flowered Pompons are especially popular for cutting and arrangements. Plants are lower growing than the giants, 2½'; useful as edgings to borders or taller zinnias. Will flower in only 8 weeks from sowing until frost.

1560 Mixed Colors. From named varieties. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 75¢.

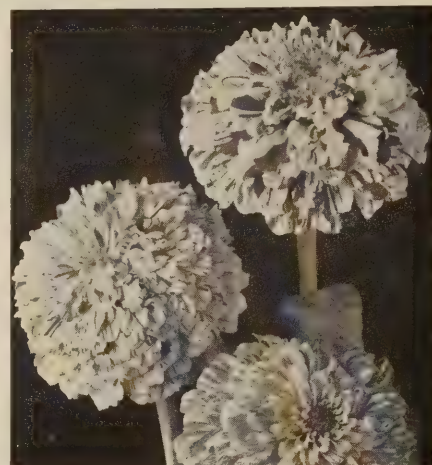
1561 Canary Gem. **1564 Purple Gem.**

1562 Crimson Gem. **1565 Rosebud.**

1566 White Gem.

Above Colors: Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 40¢; ¼ oz. 80¢.

C180 Collection. One packet each of above five varieties. \$1.00 value for only 85¢;



Peppermint Stick Zinnias with their novel candy-stripping are useful for new and different arrangements.

Peppermint Stick Zinnia

1556 Mixed Colors. New. Flowers are candy-striped as its name suggests in many color combinations such as red and white, red and yellow, carmine and white, orange and yellow. Flowers same popular size of the Cut-and-Come-Agains. 2½-3 ft. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. 90¢.

Persian Carpet Zinnias

Illustrated in color next page

1557 Mixed Colors. Excellent new All-America Award winning zinnia. See colored picture and full description next page. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. 75¢.

Cut-and-Come-Again Zinnias

The Cut-and-Come-Agains are between the Pompon and Giant Flowered in flower size and are becoming increasingly popular. They provide a wealth of cut flowers all through the summer; the more they are cut, the more they bloom.

1570 Sunshine Tints, Mixed. Contains many rich pastel shades. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 75¢.

Cuthbertson Sweet Peas

1505 Mixed Colors. This popular new strain of sweet peas stands heat. We find them to be extremely vigorous in vine growth, extra long stemmed, more resistant to summer heat than any other strain. Color range is very complete. Try them—we know you will like them. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢.

Early Flowering Sweet Peas

1470 Special Early Flowering Mixture. Earlier to bloom than the other strains but the vines are not as resistant to mid-summer extreme heats. This is a well-balanced blend of many fine colors. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢.

Creeping Zinnias

1558 Sanvitalia Procumbens. A low creeping plant that blooms profusely all summer. The flowers resemble miniature yellow Zinnias with warm brown centers. Excellent for masses of brilliant yellows on banks or in rock gardens. Start inside April 21st or in the garden after danger of frost. Thin to 8 inches. Height 3 to 5 inches. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 80¢.

Red Riding Hood Zinnias

1559 Zinnia gracillima. One of the showiest zinnias. Neat, compact plants about 1½ feet high are covered with miniature deep scarlet flowers. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 75¢.



Persian Carpet Zinnias
All-America Award



Double Ten Weeks
Stocks

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PERSIAN CARPET ZINNIAS

1557—MIXED COLORS. Like tiny dahlias, each with its pointed petals tipped with contrast, these perfect miniature Zinnias make the ideal garden edging subject. Dwarf plants begin blooming early; grow into tidy, well-behaved 18" mounds of brilliant color, each plant different. Pick dozens of variegated flowers, each the size of a silver dollar—no two are alike. The foliage is dainty, quite unlike most Zinnias. Persian Carpet is still a real Zinnia—easy to grow, thriving on heat, it produces a wealth of bloom with minimum care. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ½ oz. 75¢.



New Multiflora Sweet Peas

MULTIFLORA SWEET PEAS

1480—MIXED COLORS. A new and superior strain of sweet peas—a real achievement in breeding. Under good growing conditions Multifloras will produce longer and stronger stems, larger florets—at least two more florets per stem than any you have grown before. Our mixture includes many colors and they are fragrant. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.75.



Comanche
Petunia
All-America Award

COMANCHE PETUNIA

1373—"Fire engine red" best describes the color of this new, true F1 Hybrid Petunia. Brilliance of color which is retained without fading, vigor of growth and freedom of bloom make Comanche an ideal bedding variety. Pkt. 50¢; lg. pkt. \$1.00.

TEN WEEKS STOCKS

1465—DOUBLE MIXED COLORS. Many gardeners have not become acquainted with this beautiful summer annual that is valuable for cutting, for delightful fragrance and for its neatness and brightness of colors in the border. First blooms appear about ten weeks after sowing—they continue to flower even after first frosts. Plants are neatly compact, 12 in. high. Colors included in our mixture are white, shades of red, rose, pink, purple and cream. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 40¢; ¼ oz. 75¢.



Ornamental
Corn

ORNAMENTAL CORN

1212—Called Indian or Calico corn by many and so popular for fall and winter decorations. It is easy and extremely interesting to grow your own gayly colored corn. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ lb. 45¢; lb. \$1.50.

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1155—MIXED COLORS. Stately Delphiniums are without question the Queen of garden perennials—and rightfully so. Their tall massive flower spikes bearing 2½" to 3½" double florets are unequalled for a beautiful garden display and for cutting. Colors range from white through shades of blue, lavender and violet. Sow the seeds in April or May for best growth and more winter hardy plants. Pkt. 65¢; lg. pkt. \$1.10; ½ oz. \$1.65.



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PORTULACA

1395—DOUBLE MIXED COLORS. For a real color display, even in those dry "problem" spots in your garden, try our new 100% all-double, large flowered Portulaca in a host of new shades. Plants are compact, low growing and cover the ground. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25.



New All-Double Portulaca

PAMPAS PLUME COCKSCOMB

1098 — MIXED COLORS. Looking for something really unusual? Here's a pest-free annual that will stand any amount of summer heat. You will have baskets full of long stemmed fleecy plumes in all the brilliant colors of autumn leaves: gold, copper, deep red, scarlet and carmine. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 85¢



Pampas Plume
Cockscomb

MAMMOTH MUM MARIGOLD

1278—Large, fully-double, soft yellow blooms just like florists' chrysanthemums and they are early too. Flowers are borne on long stems making Mammoth Mum a wonderful variety for cutting. The 3 ft. plants produce quantities of blooms over a long period. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25.

Mammoth Mum
Marigold



Choice Mixed Giant Zinnias

GIANT FLOWERED ZINNIAS

1540—MIXED COLORS. Kingpin in any zinnia garden is still the large Dahlia-flowered type. Noted for 4" to 5" perfect formal flowers, our mixture contains a blend of only the best clear colored varieties obtainable. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 40¢; ¼ oz. 75¢.

BALLET ASTERS

1046—BALLET MIXED COLORS. Gardeners have been looking for an early blooming aster that would give them plenty of garden color and flowers for cutting. The new Ballet type do just that; they are 2 to 3 weeks earlier than other types and produce 3"-3½" fully double flowers on 12" stems. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00.

Ballet Mixed
Asters

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